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DEDICATION

TO

EDWARD CARLTON LOUD, PH.B.

Whose pleasing personality has left an undying impression upon the students of Melrose High School, we, the Class of 1930, dedicate this book.



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WILLIAM ALEXANDER
"Bill"

Euclidean 4; *Hi-Y* 3, 4; *Nuntius* 2; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *School Life* 4

Along with the two hundred odd other Freshmen of 1926, came our red-headed "Bill." He is proud to say that he has never missed a day since that time. "Bill" is a good fiddler, and has played with the M. H. S. Orchestra for four years. Always a laughable and likeable fellow, he is very popular among his classmates. He is interested in scientific lines, and plans to enter M. I. T. next fall. We wish you luck, "Bill."



F. ELWOOD ALLMON
"Peanut," "Ellie"

Baseball 1; *Class Day Committee* 4; *Football* 1; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Tennis* 2

All hail the Californian! This young gentleman came to us five years ago from that Golden State beyond the Rockies.

Because of his diminutive size, we should not underestimate his ability. "Ellie" is a fair student of academic subjects, but a better student of the opposite sex. He is well-known for his jovial nature and his bright outlook on life. No matter how hard things may be for him he always has a laugh or joke for everyone.

As an athlete, he tried a little bit of everything during his Freshman year, but took a dislike for everything except hockey. And how that boy can play hockey! Though he is not colorful he is very effective on a team. "Ellie" concluded his High School career by achieving his great ambition of being elected an "All-Scholastic Hockey Player."



MARGARET G. ALVARD
"Peggy," "Jumie"

Euclidean 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4

When this charming young lady entered the "old brain factory" four years ago, she was a demure little Freshman. She was soon taken in hand by willing upper classmen, who desired to help her. "Junie" was quite an active member on the Welfare Committee of the Girls' Club this year. As Peggy desires to be a librarian, she is going to Middlebury College next year. Good luck, Peg, and watch out for the college boys!



OLIVE ANDERSON
"Andy"

A pretty little miss came to us in her Freshman year from the Washington School. During the four years she has spent with us, she has won a great many friends by her charming personality and keen sense of humor. "Andy" is the life of any party for it is impossible to remain solemn with such a comedian near one. She plans to be a stenographer and we congratulate the lucky firm who procures her. There's a certain someone who occupies a lot of Olive's time and we can understand her preference for "Packards."



MARTHA ATWOOD

Euclidean 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 2; *Traffic Squad* 4

Martha, because of her sweet personality and happy disposition, has become one of our most popular girls. Her beautiful complexion and curly blond hair arouse the admiration of the boys and the envy of the girls. She is a member of the Girls' Club and has been on the Induction Team for the last two years. Martha intends to enter Smith College next year. We wish her the best of luck, and know that whatever she does she will be a credit to M. H. S.



EDITH BAILEY

"Edie"

Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; *"Count and the Cold"* 4

This diminutive member of our class came to Melrose High from the Lincoln School in '25. By her happy and cheerful disposition "Edie" won her way into the hearts of all her classmates. Although she did some studying, she could think of lots nicer things to do, and we notice that she never lacked a male attendant at any school affair. "Edie" could always be found in Room 13 working out some new pattern for a dress. We don't know whether she is planning to be a designer or not, but we wish her the best of success in whatever she decides to do.



RITA E. BALCOM

"Bella," "Peanuts"

Girls' Club 3, 4

"Peanuts" is one of the quiet members of our class, but if there is any fun going on she will be sure to be in on it. In her four years here, although she hasn't taken part in any athletics, she has been one of the royal rooters at most of our games. Although "Bella" is known to a good many of her friends as a very good dancer, she will enter the business world next June. We see a bright future for her no matter what she undertakes.



RUTH BANCROFT

Class Day Committee 4; *Euclidean* 4; *French Club* 3, 4; *Vice-President* 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Ruth entered High School after graduating from the Roosevelt School in 1926. She is very popular and is liked by every one. Her sunny disposition is outstanding and has gained for her many friends. During the last year she has been very active and has worked extremely hard in the Girls' Club, being Chairman of the Program Committee. She was also Vice-President of the French Club. Next year Ruth hopes to enter Simmons College and we all know that she will be a success there as she was in High School.

ELIZABETH BAVIER

"Betty"

Basketball Manager 4; *Euclidean* 3, 4; *Secretary* 4; *French Club* 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Corresponding Secretary* 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4



Betty came to us from the Washington School. Although to some she seems dignified and reserved, she is one of the jolliest girls in the class. It's no shy and solemn girl who can impersonate a crook and a right clever one, too! Perhaps her greatest talent is in English. She rarely writes an English theme which is not perfect, — so we've heard said. Yet who would believe it! Someone once asked her if she could write English. Betty is a good worker and a good sport. She aspires to go to Wellesley next fall. Best of luck, Betty, and be sure you don't oversleep at Wellesley. There they may not allow you to walk into examinations three-quarters of an hour late.



RUTH F. BAYLISS

"Wally"

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *Nuntius* 1; *"She Stoops to Conquer"* 4; *Tennis* 2

Ruth gives the impression of being rather quiet to those who do not know her very well. However, her friends have discovered that she has not got that roguish look in her eyes for nothing. She can usually be found on a tennis court during the summer vacation preparing to serve on the M. H. S. tennis team. Her willing and sympathetic nature probably explains her desire to become a nurse. In this profession we feel sure that she will succeed and that her many new friends will find her as we have, a girl worth knowing and a faithful pal.

CONSTANCE W. BENNET

"Connie"

Euclidean 3, 4; *President* 4; *French Club* 3, 4; *President* 4; *Masque and Wig* 4



"Connie" came to High School with a reputation for fine scholarship, and she has certainly maintained this high standard. She has an unusual talent for speaking, and although she hasn't entered into school dramatics to any great extent, she has won many admirers from her fine performances outside of school. "Connie" has many friends because of her complete naturalness. A proof of her popularity is her election to the presidency of both the Euclidean and French Clubs. She has two weaknesses: one is brown eyes, the other is hands. She has often been heard to declare that hands are most expressive, so, boys, when "Connie" comes in sight, stick your mits in your pockets or she'll read your character like a book. We feel sure, "Connie," that you'll succeed at Wellesley, and make the home-town folks sit up and take notice!



SYDNEY BERKMAN

"Syd," "S"

Hockey Manager 4

Four years ago "Sid" doffed the Orange and Black of the Gooch School to render his services to M. H. S. "S" spent his first three years studying and making us laugh. This past year however, he became serious and was elected trainor, doctor, and manager of the hockey team. He had much to do with the success of the team, but remained unhonored and unsung. "Sid's" ability is not limited to managing; he has been a faithful worker in everything he has undertaken and a sure friend. "We're not sure whether or not "Syd" is returning next year as a P. G., but whatever he does, we know he will succeed. Good luck, "Syd!"



GILMAN N. BICKFORD

"Gil"

Traffic Squad 4

"Gill" is another retiring young man, seldom seen near the girls and very bashful. Like all the rest of the quiet boys, he has done a good job with his studies. "Gill" entered Melrose High from the Roosevelt School as a much bewildered Freshman in 1926; although he has not been prominent in sports he has had an interest in all our teams and has helped cheer them on to victory. We hear "Gill" has an interest in aviation. It's a wonderful science, "Gill," and we wish you the best of success in your chosen career.



HAZEL R. BLAISDELL

Girls' Club 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4; *"Riding Down the Sky"* 3

In her Junior year, Hazel entered this institution of learning from Malden High. She studied hard but not without results. Hazel has a good contralto voice; she has sung in two school operettas and various other entertainments. She has shown her ability in bookkeeping by her work for Mr. Boynton. Almost every afternoon during the past year she could be found either doing work for Mr. Boynton in Room 59 or practising for some operetta in the hall. Her love for children is shown in her church work with them and in the fact that she plans to attend Leslie School where we know she will succeed.



RUTH BRADY

"Rufus"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *"Two Vagabonds"* 3

Ruth is one of the most "up-to-date" and congenial members of the Senior Class. She came to M. H. S. from the Washington School four years ago and, although greatly handicapped by a serious illness her Sophomore year, she has always been right "on the job." Ruth has taken a great interest in athletics and has made a name for herself through her exceptional swimming ability. We do not know just what Ruth intends to do in future years, but we wish her all the success in the world.



BETH E. BRIGGS

"Betty," "Jiggs"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4; *"Riding Down the Sky,"* 3

Beth is one of our prominent members that entered the Freshman Class four years ago from the Roosevelt School. She is always ready to help any one needing her aid and cheerfully goes about her tasks at school. She sure is just one jolly girl: wherever there is a group of girls laughing she will nearly always be found at the center of it. Always interested in cooking and sewing, Beth plans to go to Northfield Seminary next year to study Domestic Science. We hope your studies will prove profitable, Betty.



CHARLES P. BROOKS

"Charlie"

Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3

"Charlie" came to Melrose High at the beginning of our Sophomore year from Somerville. He has not taken part in any athletics, but has given loyal support to the various interests of M. H. S. "Charlie's" High School career has been rather uneventful and consequently many of us do not know him, yet he makes a good friend when you become acquainted with him. We do not know what "Charlie" intends to do next year, but whether he continues his schooling or enters the business world, we wish him the best of luck.



EUNICE E. BRYER

"Eunie"

Euclidean 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4

Eunice, generally known as "Eunie," to her friends, entered her Freshman year from the Roosevelt School to prepare herself for Vassar. She has always been interested in athletics, especially football and hockey — just why? She has done well in her studies, especially chemistry, which she expects to major in at college. If you have ever been by her house and heard some suspicious noises, don't worry, for it was probably only Eunice playing industriously on her "sax." Whatever she does we know that she will meet with as much success as she has had at M. H. S. We all wish you the best of luck, Eunice!



LAURA BURKE

"Lolly"

Girls' Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "Count and the Coed" 4; "Riding Down the Sky" 3

"Lolly" entered M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School in 1926, and has made many friends by her cheerful smile and liveliness in class. Even though many of her classmates have to look up to her, she does not "high hat" them. Never mind, "Lolly," there are advantages in being tall. We wish you a happy future in whatever line you pursue.



DOROTHY A. BURNHAM

"Dot"

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4

Just as Dot was beginning to enjoy the importance of being an eighth grader in the Washington School, she graduated and when she entered Melrose High, she continually envied the upper classmen. It seems Dot is always looking up and plodding on for now that she has reached the end of her senior year she is planning to complete her education in a Training School for Nurses in order to be of greater service in administering to others. Because of Dot's ability and determination, we give her our sincerest wishes for success.



OLIVER E. BUTLER
"Ollie"

Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Orchestra 4; Track Squad 2, 3

"Ollie" came to the "old brain factory" from the Lincoln School in 1926. After sleeping through many classes he finally woke up enough to establish a reputation as a woman hater. However, we notice that he does some of his hating at close range. (Ask the Freshmen). When he gets out of M. H. S. he intends to go to flying school. His greatest ambition is to put Lindbergh in the background. Happy landings!



DANIEL CADIGAN
"Dan"

Glee Club 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; "Count and the Coed" 4; "Riding Down the Sky" 3

"Dan" entered M. H. S. as a Freshman in 1926 from the Roosevelt School. Since then he has become popular among his fellow classmen. "Dan" is known for his good natured disposition and willingness to help a friend. He is a good scholar and we know he will make good in whatever he tries next year, although he hasn't announced his plans as yet. "Dan" did not go in for athletics, but he gave the teams his heartiest support. Good luck, "Dan," and may you brighten the atmosphere wherever you go with that sunny disposition of yours.



JOHN M. CARAKATSANOS

Basketball 2, 3; Euclidean 4; French Club 3; Baseball 1; Nuntius 1

Among the "Freshies" from the Lincoln was "Johnny," a good-looking, quiet, young fellow, well up in his studies. He remained in oblivion the first three years, just plugging along. Then came the Senior year and "Johnny" came into the limelight with his ever-present smile and laugh. He plugged hard that year, for he was preparing for Tufts, which meant those mean college entrance exams. An industrious fellow outside, he had little chance for school athletics. May you have the best of success, "Johnny"!



MARGARET HELEN CARNEY
"Peg"

Debating Club 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Thrift Council 4; Cheer Leader 4

One of the snappiest, peppiest girl cheer leaders M. H. S. has ever known — that is "Peg." In 1926 "Peg" entered Melrose High School from St. Mary's School with another "Peg." "Peg" excels in dancing and has spent some time in teaching a certain "towhead" this indoor sport. Bowling is another one of her accomplishments. After graduating "Peg" intends to be some lucky man's secretary. We wish her success in all she undertakes. Good luck, "Peg"!



HENRY R. CATTLEY

"Hen," "Cat"

Euclidean 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Henry came to M. H. S. from the Washington School along with the other little Freshmen. He is very ambitious and likes to make acquaintances with anyone. Although some of us know very little about the theories of Einstein, Henry has been able to explain them to us. He has been known to the pupils of the school as "Einstein the Great." Henry expects to enter Tufts Engineering School or Northeastern in 1931. We wish you the best of luck, Henry.



ERNEST CHARD

"Ernie"

Ernie peragrated to the "Brick Pile" from the Roosevelt School from which he graduated in 1926 as President of his class. One of his first accomplishments after entering Melrose High was that of mastering the technique of oratory, which, in fact, has lead him to a place in the Masque and Wig Society, and consequent acting, having starred for the last three years in that Society's production. In contrast to this activity, we are reminded of his grea interest in baseball, and although it is his favorite sport, he has had insufficient time to pursue it to the extent of his desires due to the demands made upon his attention by many other extra curricula activities. Ernie is somewhat of a journalist, too, and we believe that during his subsequent four years at Harvard he will make the English Department of that school sit up and take notice. Bonne fortune, Ernie!

MARION CHISHOLM

"Chisy"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

The last bell rings; a minute or two passes, and as one listens, a sharp click of heels is heard coming down the corridor. Then "Chisy" bursts into the classroom. We all know her as a demure girl, with smiling eyes, and a wonderful personality. Although never having taken part in athletics, "Chisy" has been a real sport and attended all the games. Perhaps she has a reason for liking football and the color "blue" — who knows? We know she will be a success in later life, so do not be surprised if you see, a few years from now, that America claims Mme. Chisholm as its leading fashion designer.





LOUISE E. CHURCHILL

Art League 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *"Riding Down the Sky"* 3

Louise is a studious little girl who came to us from the Gooch School. During the past four years in M. H. S. she has not only devoted herself industriously to her studies but entered into the many activities of the school including the new Art League where she has done her part to further its success. Louise is best known by her beautiful drawings and the splendid record she has made in her lessons. We know that such talent will mean a lot when she arrives at Normal Art School next year. Best of luck, Louise!



MINER E. CILLEY

"Cill"

Football 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Miner was born in Winthrop and attended Winthrop High before coming to Melrose. Due to his good nature, popularity comes easy and we are sure that "such popularity must be deserved." Wherever the best looking "Flying Cloud" in town is seen, there also will be found none other than Miner at the wheel. For two consecutive seasons Miner fought for his Alma Mater in football, receiving in his second season a broken wrist, which by no means dimmed his sunny nature. Success to you, "Cill," in the years to come.

WARREN CLARK

"Warzie," "Warz"

Hi-Y 3, 4; *Corresponding Secretary* 4; *School Life* 4; *Euclidean* 2, 3; *Nuntius* 2; *Thrift Council* 2, 3; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Year Book* 4



"Warzie," despite his size, manages to be seen and he is well known to every Senior. Especially is he known to three of them with which he makes up that great order, "The Highland Bearcats." He has the happy faculty of being able to get good marks with a minimum of home work. During his Junior and Senior years he has taken a prominent part in various school activities, especially Hi-Y, where he served as Corresponding Secretary. He also has faithfully served on the literary staff of both the Year Book and School Life. He expects to go to Tufts next year and take a B.S. course. Good luck, "Warz"!



RUTH I. COBLEIGH

Cloak and Plume 1, *Girls' Club* 3, 4

Ruth came to us from the Washington School in 1926; and she has been a faithful supporter of all school activities. She has made many true friends during the past four years. She has also been a member of the Girls' Club during the past two years. We are sure Ruth will be successful in all she undertakes and we wish her the best of luck.

BYRON H. COLLINS

"By"

Manager Football 4; *Assistant Manager* 2, 3; *Masque and Wig* 4; *School Life* 3; "*She Stoops to Conquer*," 1; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Year Book* 4



"By" is essentially a manager. In grammar school he business managed the Rooseveltian. In High School he has managed the football team and has also business-managed the Year Book so competently that his loud wails for five "spots" will be heard until Melrose builds a new high school. And how he can manage the keyboard! His musical tastes run generally to the better compositions and particularly to the "Rhapsody in Blue." "By's" zealous study of the latter has led him to a personal interview with the composer. His management of the part of Diggory, the awkward servant, in the recent play was notable. May you manage marvelously all you attempt at B. U. with success!



CHARLOTTE COLLINS
"Sartie"

Charlotte came to us from the Gooch School. She brought with her a sweet disposition that has won her many friends. Charlotte appears to be very quiet and reserved until one really knows her. When one hears a burst of laughter issuing forth from the dressing room of Room 13, one immediately knows that Charlotte is telling one of her jokes to her gang. Her great ambition is to become a lawyer and we know that by her perseverance and intellect she will be sure to succeed. Good luck, Charlotte!



EVERETT L. COOK
"Cookie"

Debating Club 4; *Hi-Y* 3, 4; *School Life* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Year Book* 4

When "Cookie" came to Melrose six years ago, he didn't know any one here; but it didn't take him long to get acquainted, and he is now well acquainted. He is another member of that well-known quartet, "The Highland Bearcats." He has taken a prominent part in Hi-Y, on the advertising staff of the Year Book, and other school activities of which he has been a member. One way to find him is to look for "Warzie." The Scientific Course has not proven too hard for "Cookie," and he expects to go directly to college next year. We know he will be just as successful and well-liked there as he has been in Melrose. Our best wishes go with you, "Cookie"!



GRACE B. CROOKER
"Cookie"

Girls' Club 3, 4

Grace, too, came from the Washington School. Four years ago she started as a Freshman and now, having "followed through" with the rest of us, this not-so-dignified Senior has made many true friends who are attracted by her sweet way. Two years ago Grace joined the Girls' Club. She has a great liking for hairdressing and hopes some day soon to start a beauty shop having for her partner — somebody. Best of success, Grace, in all you undertake.



LOIS CUTTING
"Loie"

Lois is one of the quiet members of our class. She entered M. H. S. in the fall of 1926 from the Washington School. Although Lois has not been very prominent in the activities of the school, she has made many friends during her four years in Melrose High. Does that center play a good game? Ask Lois, she knows. We have heard she also rates an usher's pass. How about it, Lois? Lois is undecided as to what business college she will attend, but we all wish her the best of luck in whatever she undertakes.



EDNA E. DALBY

Cloak and Plume 1; *Student Director* 3, 4; *Euclidean* 3, 4; *French Club* 3, 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 2, 3, 4; *Physical Education Leader* 1; *"What Men Live By"* 2

Four years ago Edna entered M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School as "just another Freshman," but since then she has become very popular among her fellow students. She is a member of many clubs and is especially interested in dramatics. She has taken an active interest in boys' as well as girls' athletics. Besides being an enthusiastic High School fan, she is also a rooter for Harvard. We wonder why! Although Edna has taken part in many extra-curriculum activities she has not neglected her studies. Edna is planning to enter Wheaton College next year. May you enjoy your years at college, Edna, as much as we have enjoyed having you for a classmate.

DOROTHY E. DARLING

"Dot"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *"Count and the Coed"* 4; *"Riding Down the Sky"* 3



"Darling Dot" walked into Melrose High as a Freshman representing the Roosevelt School. She is one good sport, lost to the field-hockey squad because of physical disabilities. At every football, baseball, or hockey game, however, "Dot" was there cheering a new favorite to victory. "Dot" worked hard outside of school as a Scout officer and won her Golden Eaglet award in May. She is on her way to the business world. Here's hoping your pleasant, persevering disposition stays by you, "Dot," when the "old brick pile" becomes a memory.



GLENYS DAVIS

"Glen," "Pansy"

"Glen" came to us from the Lincoln School, a quiet, reserved person, but nevertheless, making many friends. Have you ever wondered why she is so interested in a certain hardware store in Malden? There is a reason! Almost every afternoon, long after school hours are over, "Glen" may be seen hurrying from the typewriting room to Room 59. "Glen" is the unexcelled member of our secretarial class and, therefore, is Mr. Boynton's secretary. She takes dictation at a rapid rate and transcribes her notes with speed and accuracy. "Glen" is a real pal and we wish her every success.

CHARLES A. DAVISON

"Charlie"

Traffic Squad 4



"Charlie" came to Melrose from Chelsea. He is very much interested in sports and can always be counted among the spectators whenever Melrose is competing against another school. Charlie was out for football for two years and although he did not receive a letter, he did his bit toward making the Melrose football teams formidable. Charlie is a firm believer in walking as a beneficial exercise and delights in taking long walks. Charlie has other interests besides sports, some of which are beautiful girls, good music, and dancing.



CHARLES W. DOUCETTE
"Boy"

"Boy," the dark-eyed "shiek," danced his way to Melrose High via the Lincoln School. Although "Boy" has not distinguished himself in athletics he has always been a loyal rooter at the various games. His one hobby is dancing and he never lacks a partner as he has plenty of "it." Although at present "Boy" regards the whole world as a ballroom, his "fast-stepping" in the future will be done in the business world. He has made many friends in M. H. S. whose best wishes follow him into the business world.



CAROLYN DOW
"Cal," "Pete"

"Pete" is one of our very charming members who has a "Hi, there," and her big smile for everyone. "Cal" is also a record holder, for she has for four years held the undisputed title of "Champion Absentee of the Class of '30," but in spite of this, "Pete" is well known throughout these portals. "Cal" is planning to enter the School of Design next fall to study clothes designing.

DOROTHY DOW
"Dot," "Dolly"

Art League 4

"Dot" came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. She likes sports, especially tennis, for individual pleasure and football for group. Her hobbies are of an artistic nature, which is shown by her attendance in "32," and her membership in the Art League. She hopes to continue her art education in one of the Boston schools.





ALICE N. DUNNING
"Shrimp"

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Nuntius 2; "Count and the Coed," 4; "Riding Down the Sky," 3; "Ermine," 2

Alice first entered the Melrose schools as a petite Freshman, coming from the Thompson Grammar School, North Andover. During her four years here she has won the lasting friendship of many of her schoolmates. Alice will be remembered for her musical talent both as a pianist and singer. She has been in the chorus of "Ermine" and "Riding Down the Sky," and was chosen leading lady in the "Count and the Coed." Her small stature is probably due to the fact that she rides nearly everywhere she goes, especially in Chevrolets! Alice has been studying commercial subjects in preparation for some business college. She has our best wishes for her future success.



EVELYN ELLSWORTH

"Evy," "Ev," "Billie"

"Billie" came from the Washington School four years ago, a very quiet individual. However, times do change, especially the styles in housedressing. She is sure to be found in the midst of some animated group. "Evy" takes everything as it comes along and never worries, although no matter how hard she tries, she can't win the booby prize in bridge. We wish her every success in whatever she decides to do, whether it is stenographic work in Boston or other business in Wakefield!

EDNA V. FARREL

"Ned," "Neddie"

French Club 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4; *"Riding Down the Sky,"* 3

"Ned" came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School and has succeeded in everything she has attempted. It took her two years to pass geometry, but we commend her for her perseverance. Last year she wrote a Health Play which won a prize as all her friends knew it would. She excells in all her studies, although she has never been known to really study. She is best, however, in modern languages and even succeeded in Latin. She wishes to continue her study of languages, and we hope to see her an interpreter in the not too distant future.





LOUISE FAHEY

Basketball 3, 4; *Captain* 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 3, 4

Louise has made a name for herself in athletics. For three years she has been on the basketball team. Her Senior year she was their able captain. In Girls' Club she was on the Social Committee. She is not afraid of work and is always ready and willing to do whatever is asked of her, always striving to add to her "store of knowledge" in every way.

Outside of school she was an officer in Girl Scouts.

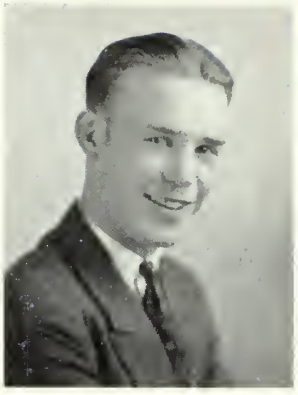
Although she has not decided what she will do when her "High School days" are over, her pleasing disposition will carry her to success, whether she goes East or West. Good luck to you, Louise.

KARL A. FELLOWS

Art League 4; *Cloak and Plume* 1; *Glee Club* 4; *Hi-Y* 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 1, 2, 3, 4; *"She Stoops to Conquer,"* 4; *"The Crisis,"* 2; *"The Celebrity,"* 3

Admired and liked by his friends for his genial disposition is Karl. He is a graduate of the Roosevelt School. During his four years at Melrose High his extra-curricular interests have been divided between the Masque and Wig and the Art League, the latter of which he is a charter member. Karl is a booster of art and music. After graduation he intends to continue his study of music at the New England Conservatory. All kinds of success, old chap.





DAVID BRUCE FLANAGAN

"Stoop," "Pal"

Football 2, 3, 4

Here, folks, is one of the best-liked boys in our class. Bruce, with his sunny disposition, fair face, and genuine all-aroundness, has won an army of friends, especially girls. His only regret is that he isn't twins, then he could keep all of his dates. Coach Poole also wishes Bruce were twins for if there were two of him on the team there is no telling how many championships we would win. He is a member of the Lane, McArdle, Flanagan combination who have managed to graduate somehow or other. We "Wanda" what Bruce is going to do when he graduates, anyhow we know he will be a success.



WARREN FLETCHER

"Fletch"

Traffic Squad 4

Our friend came to us in '26 with the other celebrities of the Washington School, a bright and snappy little fellow. He jumped into the Scientific Course with evident success for he intends to enter Northeastern in the fall. During his four years with us, he was ever present but rather passive. His favorite indoor sport is dancing, and his favorite outdoor sport is walking with a certain Junior. Best of luck, "Fletch," and may Juniors always smile.



DOROTHY FORTIER

"Dot," "Dottie"

Girls' Club 4

Dorothy is one of the baby members of our class. She came to us from the D. N. Gooch School in the fall of 1926. Although she has taken part in but few of the activities, her winning personality has won her many new friends here at the High School.

Whenever "Dot" has a spare moment, she is in the vicinity of Room 38. We all wonder what the attraction can be.

"Dot" is planning to enter Burdett College next fall, and we all wish her luck and success in the future.



ROBERT FOSTER

"Bob"

Basketball 3, 4; *Captain* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

This calm looking young fellow is a product of the Gooch School. "Bob" has distinguished himself very much in his four years in Melrose High, both by his scholastic ability and his athletic attainments. Being an outstanding basketball player, he was chosen captain in his last year and served very ably in that position. "Bob" is also a remarkable swimmer, having won the Two-State Y. M. C. A. Championships in this event. He is entering Bowdoin in the fall, and great things are expected of him.



ISABELLE L. FRENCH
"Dick"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4;
Orchestra 3

"Dick" is the possessor of a well-balanced mind and not too large a tongue, assets which will render her pleasing anywhere. The latter accomplishment, her dislike to waste words, has led many to believe her quiet. Her closest friends, however, claim to find her decidely the opposite. If a determination to be something other than driftwood on life's tide means anything, the future, indeed, holds auspicious things for "Dick." Jackson College, which she intends to enter in the fall, should provide her with excellent material for the ship on which she has set her eye.

BARBARA FURBER
"Barb"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *Vice-President* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4;
P. C. Leader 1



Barbara Furber, more often known as "Barb," came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. She is rather innocent looking, but that holds true on the surface only. Wherever she is, there is sure to be a lively time. She is a loyal supporter of both the football and hockey teams. We don't know who the attractor is. "Barb" is a member of the Girls' Club Executive Board. She is also an ardent lover of Girl Scouting.She expects to enter Katherine Gibbs' School next fall, and we all wish her the best of luck.



BARBARA GERRISH
"Barb"

Cloak and Plume 2; *Field Hockey Manager* 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4;
Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; *"The Crisis,"* 2; *Traffic Squad* 4

Along with the innocent Freshmen of the Class of 1930 was a girl who seemed to be above the rest — more reserved and unassuming. Through her four years she has retained this poise and manner which has endeared her to her classmates. Although in after years, when our classmates are more or less forgotten, Barbara's smile and charm will always remain with us. She has remained true to her old friends, but she has made many more new ones who can always be sure of her friendship.

JOHN F. GIBSON



Among the Freshmen from the Washington School was one who wasn't little, but big. This outstanding figure was "Freddie." His height was probably the reason for his seeming bashfulness in the presence of members of the opposite sex. This fallacy did not hinder him from being liked very much by those who became acquainted with him. He was very quiet in school affairs, not participating in any athletic or clubs. We do not know where or what you are preparing for, "Freddie," but we wish you the best of success in all you do.



EMMA GIOVINO
"Emmy"

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4

"Emmy" came to us from the D. N. Gooch School in the fall of "'26." Although "Emmy" has not participated in many of the school activities, her sweet smile and personality have won her many friends.

"Emmy" may be remembered by her "cherie," which she hardly ever is without.

"Emmy" is undecided as to what she will do next year, but we all wish her luck and success in whatever she may attempt to do.



ANNIE RUTH GITTES
"Honey"

Art League 4, Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Count and Coed," 4; "Riding Down the Sky," 3

Four years ago Annie, otherwise known as "Honey" by her classmates (especially boys), entered High School from the D. N. Gooch School. During the four years "Honey" has been active in many clubs, taking part in their presentations. Besides this, she has been a good scholar, excelling in bookkeeping and commercial law. She has always been an ardent supporter of all the school sports and could always be seen doing her bit to cheer them on to victory. Outside of school she is either found playing tennis or dancing. After school she almost always has an important engagement in Room 59. Next September she will be seen hurrying down the street with a students' bag. She is going to college to further her education.

JOSEPH H. GOINEAU
"Joe"

Euclidean 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Debating Club 4; Masque and Wig 3, 4



"Joe" came to this school as a Freshman in 1926 from St. Mary's Grammar School.

Although a rather quiet fellow, "Joe" and his friendly smile are well-known throughout M. H. S. He never bothered much with athletics but was an active member in several clubs and is a charter member of the new Debating Club.

His musical talent and girl friends always keep him busy out of school hours, but his studies never show much lack of attention.

If a new style of neckties or even a bright color is announced, "Joe" is wearing one the next day.

His future is not definite, but whatever "Joe" does, our best wishes for success are with him.



JOHN GLOVER
"Johnny"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Masque and Wig 3, 4; "She Stoops to Conquer," 4

John came from the Roosevelt School with the Class of 1926. He has spent four short years preparing for college; during which his record has been good. We wish him luck and every success into whatever he may venture.



MARJORIE L. GOLDTHWAIT

"Marj," "Marnie"

Interclass Basketball 3, 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1. *Poetry Club* 3, 4; *School Life* 1; *Librarian* 3, 4

Marjorie is a rather quiet but popular girl. For four years her tall form has been seen here and there throughout the school. She has many hobbies, the most important being poetry and singing. Not many know of her lovely voice, but her passion for poetry has given us something lovely to read. She has been an ardent member of the Poetry Club during the past school year, and a member of the Girls' Club for two years. We hope that she will be as well liked everywhere she goes in the future.



EMILY GRAVES

Girls' Club 4

Emily came to us from Malden in her Freshman year, bringing a gentle, generous smile which at once made us love her. She is friendly to all, but to her pals she is faultlessly faithful, ever offering her sympathy and cheer. Her favorite recreation is dancing, and we'll all agree that the art has won her many admirers. If modest beauty and a sweet disposition assure success in secretarial work, then the road is certainly bright before our speedy typist. So it is with all our heart. Emily, that we are wishing a happy future for a happy girl.



JOHN GREEN

"Johnnie"

In 1928 "Johnnie" came to us from Saugus High. He is one of those young fellows who declares that gentlemen prefer blonds, and he has the preference. Be that as it may, it has been rumored that John has been seen frequently in the neighborhood of Beech Avenue, which would seem to prove the statement. However, in our two years' acquaintance with him, we have known him as a happy-go-lucky fellow who is always ready to help in any hard work. (Yes, he is!) Although "Johnnie" doesn't take part in any of the school activities, he has made many acquaintances, especially with the fair sex. "Johnnie" intends to work next year, if he doesn't get put in jail for speeding. We all wish you the best of luck, John.



BARBARA GRIFFIN

"Bobby," "Barb," "Barby"

Interclass Basketball 2, 3; *Euclidean, Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Thrift Council; Baseball* 4

Because Barbara is shy, many of her classmates have had the misfortune not to know her well. Those who do have found in her a ready comrade and a loyal friend who is always ready to help out. She is an excellent student, her name usually appearing on the Honor or Credit Lists. Each year she has gone out for all girls' athletics, and in her Senior year she received her second team letter in field-hockey. She has also been an enthusiastic spectator at the boys' sports. Her other activities were the Thrift Council, the Girls' Club, and the Euclidean Society. She has not yet decided what she will do on leaving High School, but we know she will go far for whatever she takes up.



LORING GUIBORD

"Lorry"

Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; "Count and the Coed," 4; "Riding Down the Sky," 3

Loring is one of the most popular members of our graduating class and is easily recognized by his famous "also." He likes the ladies, and the ladies like him (especially those in the Freshman Class). We all know the fine work that Loring did in the two operettas and hope that he shall continue his good work in music. He is also an artist of renoun, but in spite of all these outstanding qualities, Loring is planning to attend Tufts Engineering School where he may continue successfully unhindered by co-eds.



HANNAH HAMILTON

Hannah entered Melrose High School as a very timid girl, but four years have made a change as a certain teacher in Room 59 thinks. She has always been a good scholar and has won her classmates' praise as such. When anything amusing is going on, Hannah is always present to add her bit to the fun. When she is outside of school, her favorite sport is motoring, especially when the auto is driven by a certain member of the opposite sex.

Hannah expects to enter the business world, and all her friends wish her the best success in whatever she undertakes.

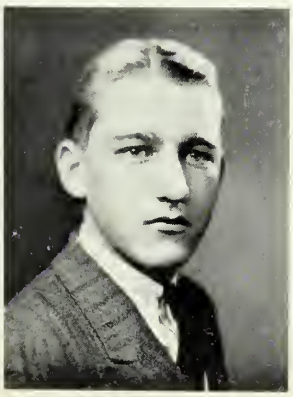
IRVING MILES HARLOW

"Gangster"

Debating Club 3, 4; Euclidean; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4

Irving graduated from the Roosevelt School in '26 with the rest of the members of the honorable "Highland Bearcat Club." Upon entering this institution of brain training, "Gangster" took up the Scientific Course. "Gangster" is not inclined toward the opposite sex. Perhaps he really is, but he does not believe in showing his affections. We are led to believe that "Gangster's" non-inclination for the girls accounts for his success in his course of study. Irving has received an average of B in all of his subjects so far. Irving plans to go to M. I. T. and take a course in chemical engineering. The Class of '30 send their wishes for success and good luck at Tech.





FRED D. HARRINGTON

Fred is another one of the quiet members of the class, that is in regard to school activities. He hasn't participated in any of these or any of the school athletics, work outside of school having kept him busy. His marks throughout his four years have been very good. We do not know just what he is planning for next year, but a fellow like him is bound to succeed. Best of luck, Fred.



FLORENCE HECHT

Girls' Club 3, 4

Here is another quiet girl. Goldsmith must have been referring to people like Florence when he said, "Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues." Florence has a kind word for all whom she meets. She has done well in her studies, and next year she plans to enter the business world where we wish her the best of success.

RICHARD T. HILL

"Dick"

Chairman Class Day Committee 4; *Cloak and Plume* 1; *Debating Club* 1, 2; *Euclidean* 4; *"The Goose Hangs High," Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Prom Committee* 3; *Masque and Wig* 1, 2, 3; *Vice-President* 4; *School Life Editor-in-Chief* 4; *Thrift Council* 2, 3; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Assembly Committee* 3; *"What Men Live By"*



"Dick" was presented to us by the Washington School. Ever since this pleasing bit of humanity set foot in our Alma Mater, he has been one of the busiest members in its hold. "Dick" has been in about every club except the Poetry Club and the Girls' Club. He has been one of the wittiest members of our class as well. We are sure that "Dick's" sterling character and sound mind will carry him to great heights of success in the future.



GEORGE METCALF HINCKLEY

Euclidean 4; *Hi-Y* 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *"She Stoops to Conquer,"* 4

A sort of quiet fellow, liked by all his fellow students, is George. He came to our school as a Sophomore and graduated from the Washington School. He is intensely interested in dramatics and tennis. He intends to train to be a business executive, and we believe that he is admirably suited for such a position, both from the point of view of his ability and from his pleasing personality. He intends to go to Amherst next year. Best of luck, George!

DOROTHY HIXON"

"Dot"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Cloak and Plume* 1; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 4

"Dot" has been trying hard to be champion absentee during her four years in M. H. S., but she has had to cede that title to "Cal" Dow. But we'll have to give "Dot" credit for her great ingenuity in working up substantial excuses (45+). She's open for suggestions as to how to spend her time next year. Any place where there are several vacations, no hard work, and no home work will answer her requirements.





MARJORIE HOECKEL

"Marge," "Margie"

Art League 4; *Junior Prom Committee* 3; *Orchestra* 2, 3

"Marge," a decided blonde, entered our old brick pile from the Roosevelt School. She came to us a popular but shy little Freshman. "Margie's" smile and winning personality have won her many warm friends, especially a new arrival, of the opposite sex. When it comes to studying, "Marge" is an ardent supporter. Sometimes "Marge" may be seen at recess in one of our famous telephone booths; we wonder why? She is to become one of the many inmates of the Hancock Institution soon after graduation. We wish "Marge" loads of luck and success.



DOROTHY HOLMES

"Dot"

Girls' Club 3, 4

"Dot," one of the quiet members of our class, has a sunny disposition which has won her many friends. Much of "Dot's" school time has been taken up with her studies which one can easily see by her good marks. She is adapted to secretarial work and has been successful in her filing and shorthand. She intends to enter the business world next year, and we all wish her the best of success.



VERA LIND HOWARD

"Ve"

Girls' Club; *"Two Vagabonds"*

Vera is one of our brilliant meteors from the Washington School. When she came here as a demure Freshman four short years ago, who guessed the calm, serene Senior she would grow into. Not so calm always though, for once in a while a giggle announces her presence to those who are best acquainted with her. Vera is musically inclined and also has a weakness for bookkeeping. She is always cheerful, ready to help, especially one in a labyrinth of figures (at which she is especially good). Truly it may be said of her that a "friend in need, is a friend indeed."



GRACE E. HULTGREN

Girls' Club 4

Grace, with her blondness and perfect wave, wandered into High School one day in 1926 (she always wanders), from the Roosevelt School. Although her only activity is Girls' Club, she has a host of friends. She excels in filing (it is rumored that she even files her finger nails), and because she likes this work, she will probably continue it. Of course, we wish you loads of luck, Grace.



THEODORE HUPPER
"Ted," "Hupp"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Masque and Wig* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Photograph Committee* 4; *"She Stoops to Conquer"* 4

"Ted," a happy-go-lucky fellow, entered the portals of M. H. S. as a popular graduate of the Roosevelt School. His popularity has ever increased until now, on the eve of graduation, he stands one of the best-known members of the class. His activities in musical and dramatic productions are acknowledged by all as excellent. "Ted" claims that his "one and only" is his dignified, wire-wheeled machine, commonly known as "The Ford." Next year "Mass. Aggie" will welcome a good scholar and a fine fellow, for "Ted" plans to matriculate there. What a farmer "Ted" is going to make!



FLORENCE ILSLEY
"Flossie," "Flo"

French Club 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 4

Here is "Flossie," who started her career in M. H. S. by trying to suppress a giggle, but four years' experience has proved this to be impossible as her well-known giggle is sure to be heard in any room. She and her roadster are everyone's pals, both being very popular and having proved to be "the friends in need" to many a late student. "Flossie" plans to go to Katherine Gibbs next year. We wish her heaps of luck and know that her winning personality will lead to success.



BETTY JEFFRAS"

Masque and Wig 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 3, 4; *"She Stoops to Conquer,"* 4; *"Two Vagabonds,"* 2

"Betty," a young lady possessed of blue eyes, light hair, and a profile similar to that found on Cosmopolitan Magazine covers, has swift and varied moods. She hurried into school in 1926, and is still rushing frantically from one class to another, losing her pens, books, and notes, but with an ineffaceable smile on her countenance. One saw her flurried and anxious going to a play rehearsal or bored and resigned sauntering to an afternoon session. A great talent and a greater confidence inspired her to adorn her books with figures and profiles until those excellent manuscripts more nearly resembled treatises on art than worthy, weighty volumes on Virgil or history.



WINTHROP JEWELL
"Babe"

"Babe" came here from Beverly High School, in his Junior year. Since then he has become a very good student in the dear old "brick pile." He hasn't gone in for any school activities, work outside of school having kept him busy. "Babe" doesn't seem to have any weakness for the opposite sex but you never can tell what a good-natured fellow like he may do. We will probably see "Babe" receiving his knocks in the old business world next year, and we all wish him a bright future.



IRENE I. JONES
"Renee"

Irene came to us, to join the Class of 1930, as a modest little Freshman, four years ago from the Roosevelt School. Irene, better known to her many friends as "Renee," is a very quiet appearing student, yet she is very enthusiastic about sports. She is one of those girls who always has a smile and a cheery word for everyone. Irene hopes to become a French teacher, but "Qui vivra, veira." We wish you the best of luck, Irene.



JAMES KEATING
"Jim," "Jimmie"

Football 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3; *Hockey* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Four years ago, when little (?) "Jim" entered M. H. S., he was just "Another Freshman." However, his athletic prowess, with his good humor and sparkling wit helped him get acquainted with everyone, the feminine sex especially. During his four years here, he was a well-known figure in the M. H. S. sporting world, being a member of the well-known three K's of our football and hockey teams. We all know that wherever "Jim" goes or whatever he does, he will do his best to succeed as he did during his years at M. H. S.

RUTH C. KEENEY
"Short," "Rutie"

Girls' Club 4; *Glee Club* 2, 3, 4; *"Two Vagabonds,"* 2; *"Riding Down the Sky,"* 3; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4

In 1926 Ruth entered this institution of learning from the Roosevelt School as a demure little Freshman, and her pleasing personality soon won her a place among her classmates. She also has that quality known as talent, for she is an ardent and loyal worker in the Glee Club and an accomplished pianist.

Ruth has many hobbies, but her favorite is walking, and she may be seen most any afternoon hiking towards "Greenwood." We have heard that lately she has become partial to "Chevs." Ruth is planning to become a nurse and will enter some hospital in the fall. We all wish you the best of luck, Ruth.





DORIS KENNEDY
Poetry Club 4

Doris is too modest. Who would think she played the violin with a master's touch (what master we do not know) or had artistic ability? She liked being a Freshman so much that she spent two years in this blissful state. However, desiring to graduate with us, she is taking her Junior and Senior years together, studying the Household Economics Course. Busy with Scouting, and other outside activities she hasn't paritcipated in many school clubs. The Class of 1930 wish her all the happiness in the world.



NELSON D. KING

"Nellie," "Kingy"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Debating Society* 1, 2, 3; *Glee Club* 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 2, 3, 4; *Photograph Committee* 4; *School Life* 4; "*She Stoops to Conquer*," 4; *Thrift Council* 2, 3; "*The Crisis*," 2; *Traffic Squad* 4; "*Count and the Cood*." 4; "*What Men Live By*," 2; *Cheer Leader* 4

Ahoy! Back in the dark ages of 1926 Nelson hove into sight along with the rest of the Freshmen from Washington School. But soon the whirl of events filled his sails and he skimmed ahead pilote l by different ones as the wind changed. Everywhere along the long line of clubs, plays, and athletics one could always hear "Nellie's" cheerful laugh; usually in the limelight, he stood out most prominently as cheer leader. A megaphone always seemed superfluous to the listeners. Soon Nelson will cast off and leave the safe harbor for ports unknown. No matter which way he heads, the winds seem favorable for a successful voyage for the good sailor. Weigh the anchor!

WARREN KINNEY

"Fish," "Albie"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; *Class Day Committee* 4; *Football* 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Track Team* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Class President* 2, 3



Warren, commonly called "Fish," came to M. H. S. from the Washington School. He has been the only four-letter man in sports for quite a few years at M. H. S. He excelled in all the four sports, and was captain of the championship hockey team of 1929-1930. With athletics in the day time, and his other engagements in the evening, he still has time to be at the head of his classes in most of his studies. Everyone knows and wishes that "Fish" will succeed in everything at Dartmouth.



MARJORIE KNAPP

Girls' Club 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 2

Marjorie entered M. H. S. in the Indian Summer of 1926. Being of an ambitious nature she signed up to take the College Course and has continued along that line ever since. During her Freshman year she aspired to gain notoriety by putting a ball into a basket. In her Sophomore year she ventured into the noble fellowship of the Poetry Club. In her Junior year she remembers studying Latin vociferously. Lately she has been distinguished by breaking test tubes. Next year she expects to take a course in Library Science at Simmons College, and we wish her luck.

MARY KNIGHT

Traffic Squad 4



Mary is a very ingenious young lady with a facile pen. She doesn't write light, flippant stories as most High School students do, but weighty manuscripts. So scathingly and convincingly did she write on the subject of the new High School that the "Free Press" honored her (or itself) by printing it. Moreover, she looks like one of the modern young literati with her moody brown eyes and high forehead. Mary's major interests are horseback-riding, reading, and hiking — and may we dare to add another — Worcester.



KEMPTON LAMSON
"Kemp"

Band 2, 3; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Prom Committee* 3; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *School Life* 2, 3; *Thrift Council* 4; *Year Book* 4; "*Count and Coed*," 4; "*Riding Down the Sky*," 3

"Kemp" came from Centre Junior High in Malden and has been with us since 1926. In his Freshman year he was interested in all the athletics. He has been very active in almost all the clubs in the school. "Kemp" is a snappy dresser, and a very popular boy with both the fellows and girls. With his ready smile and businesslike manner, he should go a long way.



FRANCIS J. LANE
"Fran"

Baseball 3, 4; *Football* 3, 4; *Nuntius* 1; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Class Treasurer* 4; *Track* 4

"Fran" is known to all as being one of the best-natured fellows of M. H. S., and his pleasing personality has won him the friendship of us all. You can always be sure that you will never find "Fran" without his shadow (or visa versa) "Tom." As an athlete, "Fran" is following closely in the steps of his brother, Myles. He is headed for Dartmouth, and we wish him the best of luck and success possible.



LEON LASERSON
"Murph," "Izzy Murphy"

Euclidean 2, 3, 4

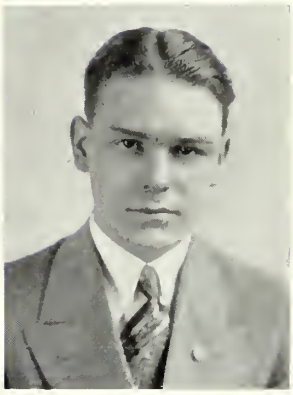
Leon is known to most of us as "Murph." He came to Melrose High from the Gooch School in '26. "Murphy" immediately captured a few good marks which brought him a Euclidean membership. He is planning to be an electrical and radio engineer. Leon, we wish you success. Go to it with that "Good Old Gooch School Spirit." We'll watch your "sparks."



PAULINE RITA LEAVITT
"Paul"

Girls' Club 3, 4

"Paul" entered the Melrose High School (annex) four years ago as a meek little Freshman, from the Washington School. She has been a loyal supporter of the football team during her four years here. We wonder if there is any particular attraction! Through her happy disposition, and willing nature she has gained many friends. However, not only in the Senior Class, but among the lower classmen. The Freshmen, especially, seem to hold particular interest for her and furthermore occupy quite a bit of her time. Next year "Paul" intends to enter the Lawrence General Hospital and start training. We hope she will enjoy her work and may the best of luck follow her.



WILBUR LEEMAN

"Will," "Bashful Bill"

"Bashful Bill," the "Blushing Bohunk," came to Melrose High School from the Washington School. "Will" is a quiet, studious, bashful, pleasant lad who has kept us all guessing during the past four years. Good luck, "Will," and we hope you can keep them all in suspense.

ROBERT LEGG

"Bob," "Bobby," "Handsome"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; *Hockey* 3, 4; *Junior Prom Committee* 3; *Year Book Staff* 4



"Bob" is one of those bright luminaries who entered M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. He was about the cutest little Freshman that anybody ever laid eyes upon. Quite different from the dark-haired, good-hearted, fun-loving Senior that he is now. With such a combination of characteristics and qualities, it is no wonder that he has made so many friends, and these are not limited to the masculine sex, either. Indeed, there is a faint rumor that he looks favorably — very favorably — upon blondes — petite blondes. His favorite sports are tennis and hockey both of which games he excels in. Sometime in the future, after attending "Prep" School, he plans to go to Brown University. Good luck, Bob!



TYLER LEWIS

"Tip," "Ty"

How do you like the picture? "Ty" is not a shining light, but he has passed four successful years here nevertheless. He graduated from the Roosevelt School and entered that wonderful wooden building, the Sewall School, for his first year. "Ty" is not sure just what he will do; he may work, or he may follow a hope of going to college; but in whatever he does, we know he will be successful, and we wish him the best of luck.

ALFRED LIEBERMAN

"Al"

Hi-Y 3, 4



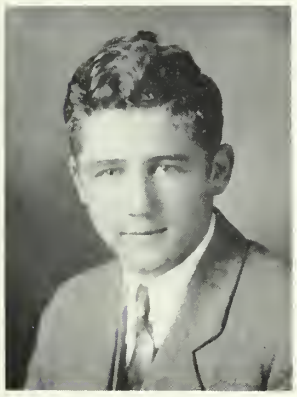
"Al" is a production of the Washington School, small physically, but large mentally. During his four years with us he has spent the greater part of his extra time at the "Y." This accounts for his lack of participation in school activities. All his friends claim that "Al" is quite a gymnast. We hope he has the best of luck at Mass. Aggie.



ALICE L. LOSSONE

Euclidean 4; *French Club* 3, 4; *Girls' Club* 4

Alice is one of the demure, retiring girls of our class. She came from the Gooch School to M. H. S. in the fall of 1926. She is very much interested in "Halls," especially "New-Halls." Alice joined the Euclidean Society, the Girls' Club and the French Club and has gained many friends. She is undecided as to her future work, but we wish her luck in whatever it may be.



LAWRENCE LUCEY

"La"

Football 4

"La" is a very amiable fellow — notice the curly blond hair, girls — who by his sunny smile and genial disposition has won a lifetime host of friends. He is rather inclined to be modest, and would rather listen than be heard. This is a factor in his favor, however, for actions speak louder than words. He is also some boy on the gridiron as he showed us by the way he caught passes and brought down runners consistently last fall. He is booked for B. U. next year, consequently we expect to hear much from those quarters about "La."

CHARLES E. MacCORMACK

"Charlie"

Football 3, 4

"Charlie" came to us from the Gooch School, a happy and good-natured Freshman. In his first year, "Charlie" pitched for the Freshman baseball team. He also played on the Freshman football team. During the three remaining years he played on the Varsity football team and became popular with the opposite sex. Whatever he intends to take up for his life work we feel sure he will be a great success. Good luck, "Charlie."





ROBERT MacDONALD

"Mac," "Bob"

Basketball 3, 4; *Track Manager* 4

This gentleman first graced our portals in the fall of 1928, having come to our fair village from the neighboring hamlet of Everett. "Mac" has never been seen carrying a book home, nevertheless he always does carry home one of the best report cards. He seems to have a faculty for saying the right thing at the right time. Perhaps that accounts for his marks. "Mac" will continue his quest for knowledge at Boston University next fall and may he succeed there as he has at Melrose High.



GERALDINE MacHUGH
"Jerry"

Art League 4; *Girls' Club* 4

Our "Jerry" was imported from Fitchburgh High School her Senior year, and is now a very lively little member of our class. "Jerry" makes a smart appearance with her striking boyish bob. Her delightful disposition and cheery greeting has won her many friends. She is a good student, and a true friend. "Jerry's" personality, loyalty, and perseverance assure her of a successful future.



MARJORIE MACK
"Marnie"

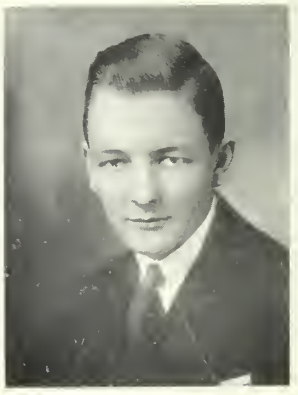
Here we have a really domestic soul who makes clothes she can wear, and bakes pies one can eat, but she thinks she will be a dancing teacher for she has already had experinece in that work, having assisted Miss Devlin for the last four years. "Marnie" is a typical dignified Senior who doesn't become easily excited or upset. Her delightful personality and charming ways have won her many close friends. Best wishes for your future, "Marnie."



HELEN MacKENZIE
"Speed," "Mac"

Field Hockey 2, 4; *Girls' Club* 4

Meet "Speed," one of the members of the "Big Parade" that trails down from the East Side every morning. "Speed" came to the "old brick pile" from the Washington School, and is known everywhere by her sweet disposition and sunny smile. Although she is a member of the graduating class, woe be unto the one who says wrong about the Sophomores. "Speed" is planning to take a P. G. course next year, from which she will go out into the world to make a fine secretary for some fortunate person. We are sure she will be a success in whatever she undertakes.



FRANK H. MacLEAN
"Frankie," "Mac"

Hi-Y 4; *Thrift Council* 1

Frank came to Melrose High from that famed institution of learning known as the Lincoln School, a bashful little Freshman, with the firm conviction that he would do well in his studies. His steadfastness of purpose, especially in the above regard, and his brilliant wit have, in the four years he spent inside the walls of Melrose High, made him a very worthwhile and popular member of his class. He intends to further his education at Huntington. The class joins in wishing him "the best," and we are all sure that he will make a success of his college career.



BARBARA LOUISE MACULLAR
"Barb"

Girls' Club 3, 4

"Barb" entered Melrose High as a Freshman four years ago from the Gooch School. Her cheerful disposition has made many friends for her. No matter what the subject is she always sees the funny side first. "Barb" is a loyal supporter of the football team, and an attentive member of Girls' Club. She is a game sport wherever she happens to be. During the past year "Barb" seems to have found recreation at the Melrose Hospital on the switchboard. We hope that she will satisfy her desires, and study to be a buyer! However, we wish her the best of luck and success.



JANE MAGUIRE

Band 1, 2, 3; *Baseball Captain* 4; *Basketball* 4; *Interclass* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Field Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Treasurer* 4; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *School Life* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Year Book* 4

From the time she entered High School, Jane has been one of the leaders of our class, and has taken an active interest in all school activities. She began her athletic career in her Freshman year by being on the Varsity field-hockey team. Since then she has played basketball, baseball, and field hockey. She has made many friends during her four years and always has a cheery word for every one. Jane is undecided as to what she is going to do next year, but we know that she will be successful in whatever she undertakes. Good luck to you, Jane.



EDNA MAIDROND
"Sis"

Girls' Club 3, 4

"Sis" is no stranger to our class, as she gained all her knowledge here in Melrose. This shy, little maid excells in history, and nothing delights her more than doing extra work for a certain "Professor" of history. A merry laugh, dimples, and blue eyes, make people turn around and ask who that little Freshman is. Edna's interest seems to center around Everett — the reason for this attraction is as yet unsolved. "Sis" enters Chandler's Secretarial School in September, and then she will help the business world to success. Our best wishes go with you, "Sis."



EDNA LOUISE MARR
"Ed," "Eddie"

"Eddie" entered the inviting portals of the Melrose High School Annex her Freshman year from the Lincoln School. Although her coiffure changes likes the weather, one could not mistake her. Her cheerful disposition has made her popular not only within the school, but also in the Melrose Order of Rainbow, of which she is past Worthy Advisor. After her annual sojourn in West Southport, Maine, she will resume her studies at the Lesley School of Cambridge.



STANLEY MASON
"Stan"

Band 1, 2, 3; *Class Day Committee* 4; *Debating Club* 2; *Euclidean* 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *Treasurer* 4; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *School Life* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Senior Vice-President*

"Stan" is a dark, handsome boy of about medium height. He entered this institution from the Washington School, and after four years of hard studying, has completed the Scientific Curriculum. Although he studies hard, he has always been popular with the girls. His achievements have been numerous in the different clubs, but the greatest lies in that he is Vice-President of the Senior Class. With a fine scholastic record behind him, he heads for Tufts. The whole class wishes him the best of luck in the future.



THOMAS JOSEPH McARDLE
"Tom," "Tommy," "Pal"

Traffic Squad 4

This inspiring youth came to us with the same background and just as bashful as the rest of us, but his perpetual smile and winning personality won great favor with the ladies, and he soon lost his bashfulness. As a cop, on the traffic squad, he sure could keep the jay-walkers moving — backwards. Whenever you see "Tom," Lane, and Flanagan the other two "Musketeers" are always with him. "Tom" intends to matriculate to the hard cruel world. We know that he will be a success in whatever he tries. Best of luck, "Tom."



MURIEL McCORMICK
"Mac"

Muriel, better known as "Mac," graduated from the Roosevelt School, and entered the portals of M. H. S. as a very small and meek Freshman. Still small, but no longer meek, "Mac" has become one of the liveliest members of our class. By her sparkling brown eyes and fun-loving disposition "Mac" has won loads of friends among both sexes. "Mac" is undecided as to just what she will do next year, but in whatever she undertakes we wish her the best of luck.



SARAH J. McILWRAITH
"Sally"

Girls' Club 4

Behold! the year of 1926 has brought to us a bonny wee lassie fresh from the fields of Scotland with a big incentive for hard work. Now "Sally" is very tractable, you may find her either in the ranks of the Rainbow Girls, where she enjoys office duties, or at home busily helping her mother. Although she has been one of our most modist members, friendship has been a leading word with "Sally," for we all know she is a true little friend. As regards our future stenographer, there is no doubt that a good position will be the reward of conscientious work. Success, "Sally"!



ALBERT G. McKINNEY
"Al"

Hi-Y 3, 4

In 1928 "Al" popped up from no where (he came from Pembroke High). He has a very genial personality, and is liked by all his classmates, including both sexes. His work in Melrose High has been confined to studies and the Hi-Y, of which he is a very diligent and active member. "Al" doesn't indulge in sports as much as some of his classmates; however, an athletic reputation is not necessary when one has a smile, friends, and ability, and "Al" has these in abundance. Whatever he does after leaving M. H. S., be it college or work, his classmates ever wish him the best of luck, and feel confident of his success.



THELMA McLEAN
"Thel"

Thelma is one of the quiet members of our class. She came here from the Washington School in the fall of '26. Although she has had no great part in the activities of the school, her personality has won her many friends. She always has been interested in football teams. Especially Malden's. We wonder why? Thelma is undecided as to what she will do in the future, but we wish her success in all her future work.



ELEANOR McMULLIN
"Mac"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 2, 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 3, 4

Since Eleanor entered High School she has become famous for her ability as a reader and a pianist. Her cheerful disposition and her willingness to help others have won her hosts of friends. Eleanor has already enrolled at Leland Powers School of Dramatics, and we wish her a successful career.



FRANK MERIAM

Hi-Y 3, 4; *Orchestra* 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Frank is a tall, bright, good-natured fellow and a lover of fun. We can probably attribute his good nature to the fact that he lets neither studies nor girls bother him. Nevertheless, he is a good worker in whatever he undertakes. He has been an active member of the Hi-Y for two years; for three years a member of the school orchestra, helping out the violin section; and this year he was one of the traffic squad. Next year he plans to attend Northeastern.



EVELYN G. MILANO

After spending a year at Melrose High, and with the stigma of "Freshie" safely behind her, she sallied forth in search of new worlds to conquer, and for two years removed her quiet presence from our midst. The fall of 1929, however, found her once more inside our walls, a Senior now, but still her very charming self, and her record is truly "sans reproche." An excellent pianist, music is a medium through which she expresses herself with beauty and distinction. None can deny in this reserved miss a pulcritude which speaks for itself, and here's to her lucky star. Should it lead her along the ways of business, or in another direction, we hope and trust that success and happiness will be her companions.

RUTH MUNROE

Basketball 4; *Interclass* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Euclidean* 3, 4; *Field Hockey* 4; *French Club* 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Secretary* 4; *Tennis* 2; *Traffic Squad* 4

This member of our class is strictly a Melrose product, having learned her A, B, C's at the Warren School and continued through the Franklin and the Roosevelt to High School. The above list acquaints you with her activities while attending this venerable seat of learning. The twinkle in her eye tells of her sunny disposition bubbling over with fun. Ruth has always stood high in her studies and has been one of the popular members of the class. She plans to enter Wheaton next fall, and we know she'll make good. May the best of luck and success be yours, Ruth!





WILLIAM MONTGOMERY

"Bill"

Track Team 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

With his six feet two and one-half inches, "Bill" can just about win first prize for height, and he is certainly not hard to find on traffic duty amongst all the little Freshmen. As a high jumper, he is quite an asset to the track team, clearing the bar easily. "Bill" is quite a student, especially in physics; he is one of those "ask me another" fellows. He has ambitions to go to further institutions of learning; wherever he goes we know he will meet with success.

LAWRENCE E. MOODY

"Ham," "Obrey"

Hi-Y 3, 4; *Thrift Council* 1

"Ham" entered Melrose High School from the Roosevelt School in 1925. He did not participate in school sports because of outside activities. "Ham" has proven himself to be very efficient in every way, especially in attracting the weaker sex. He has a very pleasing personality and was always able to efficiently entertain the classes of both '29 and '30. "Ham" is a member of the "Order of De Molay" and also a charter member of "Delta Phi." After "Ham" leaves Melrose High, he intends to enrole in the General Electric, and we hope he is as successful in Schenectady as he was in Melrose.





CHARLES J. MOORE
"Charlie," "Jay"

"Charlie" came here a bashful little "Freshie," shying nervously at the sight of a lordly Senior, and displaying other Freshman symptoms. Now "Charlie" is one of those lordly Seniors himself, and is brimful of confidence and concentrated knowledge. "Charlie's" four years have been those of amazing evolution. In his life work we know he'll succeed. Good luck, "Charlie"!



LINDA MOORE
"Lin," "Lindy"

Linda dropped into the "old brick pile" as a Freshman four years ago from the Lincoln School. She seems to have made many friends in spite of her frequent absences and quiet disposition. Her favorite pastime must be dancing as she seems to have become quite clever at that form of recreation. Her best subject undoubtedly lies in figures since she has proven herself to be quite a mathematician. We do not know what her plans for the future are, but we wish her the best of luck and success in whatever she may undertake.

ESTHER MULLOCK

Euclidean 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1; *Poetry Club* 2; *Thrift Council* 4

Here we have a serious-minded, but most amiable student. She arrived from the Roosevelt School in the year of '25 as a very studious pupil yet not too studious to see the funny side of life. Next to her studies her interests are centered in the Girls' Club. Her happy disposition never changes. We wonder why she is so anxious to get back to Scituate this summer? She has very high ambitions for her future educational life. She hopes to attend Middlebury College in the fall. We wish you the best of luck and success, Esther.





DOROTHY MUNN"
"Dot"

"Dot" came to us a shy, demure, young miss from the Roosevelt School. Not long did she stay quiet. Although we have not heard of "Dot" in any of the activities, she is well-known and well-liked for her pleasing manner and her always winning smile. "Dot" is popular with both sexes, and it is without any doubt she should be. During her Senior year her attraction was given to Melrose boys, but now she has let her fancy wander to Winchester. "Dot," aren't Melrose boys O.K.? "Dot" will go to the "world of hard knocks" next year and we wish her luck.



ROGER MYRICK

"Rog"

Traffic Squad 4

In the fall of 1925 "Rog" attended good old Melrose High School from the newly erected Roosevelt School. "Rog" was an all-round man and continued as such during his time at M. H. S. Although he did not make himself known on the rink or diamond, he by no means neglected these sports, for his time was given to organizations outside of High School. He played on a prominent "nine" in this city and this winter on one of its best hockey teams. When it comes to gliding over the waxed floor, you will find no better dancer than "Rog," himself. Due to his excellent work he was recently admitted to the Delta Phi Sigma.

Roger's plans are centered in Schenectady.

EUNICE NASH

"Eunie"

French Club 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

"Eunie's" quiet and dignified manner conceals a person who is full of fun and always ready for a good time. She is especially fond of such out-door sports as tennis, skating, and hiking. If she talks much more during the home-room period, she will soon know the dictionary by heart. She has a great weakness for sweet things, especially "honey." Since "Eunie" doesn't say anything about what she is going to do next year, maybe she has something up her sleeve. How about it, Eunie"?





HENRY NEUNZER

"Henny," "Mickey O'Niel," "Hen," "Goodness"

Art League 4; *Euclidean Society* 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *Year Book* 4; *Thrift Council* 3

Most every one who drives a car has met this good-looking fellow, as "Henny" is a battery man, having worked at them for years. He is also an artist and we hope to hear much from him in the future in that line. "Henny" was the founder of the Art League and has done wonders in the Club. He also belongs to the Euclidean and the Masque and Wig Society.

CLARENCE W. WILSON

School Life 4

Clarence was condemned to M. H. S. for four years of hard labor when he was graduated from the Roosevelt School in 1926. He accepted his sentence rather sedately and attended the school sessions quite often — both morning and afternoon. He has been very successful in many ways, especially with the opposite sex. He has a habit of never going out with the same girl twice. To put all joking aside, Clarence intends to go to Huntington next year, and from there to B. U., where he will learn the task of being a business man. eBst of success, Clarence.





GERALD O'CONNELL

"Gerry," "Shrimp"

Gerald was quite small when he came to Melrose High School, but he has grown a couple of inches in his four years here. He has tried out for some sports in High School and has become a speedy little quarterback in football. You can sometimes see Gerald in front of Room 34 with Helen. Gerald expects to enter Boston College in a few years. We all hope he will make good as a football player from M. H. S.



HELEN O'MALLEY

"Hel"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 4

"Hel" came to us from the Roosevelt School in '26. This bright, dark-eyed lassie comes down from the Highlands. She is one of the brightest members of our class and certainly one of the best-natured. Besides all this, she is a perfect flirt and has a great weakness for "home talent." Although she lives in the Highlands, some of her best friends live in some of the most remote parts of the city. We wonder. But, regardless of all this, we certainly wish you luck in the future at the Remington School or afterwards in the business world.

DONALD PARMENTER

"Don"

Hi-Y 4

"Don" entered M. H. S. in 1927 as a Sophomore. He came here from Norfolk, Virginia, and stayed long enough to get well acquainted and into some of our local activities. Then he went to Washington, D. C., for his Junior year. This year his friends were all pleased to find him one of the gang again. "Don" is rather a quiet fellow in school, but in outside activities he is up and coming. "Don" is planning to enter "Mass. Aggie" next fall and study for the Foreign Service. We know he will make good, and we all wish him the best of luck.





FREDERICK PATTEN

"Fred," "Pat"

In the fall of 1926 "Pat" entered the institution known as M. H. S. from the Lincoln School. Now he is one of only twelve members left from the Lincoln School who is graduating this year. Baseball has its attractions for "Pat," and he can wield a tennis racket as if he were born with one in his hand. I'm leaving out one thing if I stop here, for we all know "Fred" with his old Dodge roadster. At all athletic contests they are both present as if an inspiring mascot to his home town. Have you heard the horn?



KATHRYN G. PECK

"Kay," "Peckie"

"Girls' Club" 2, 3, 4

"Kay," accompanied by her compact, arrived at Melrose High from the Roosevelt School. She is a vivacious bit of humanity and one of our best dancers. "Kay" used to arrive early at school to see the "Don," but we never heard that she was particularly interested in the sunset. Her path through High School is strewn with broken hearts, although it is rumored that only in the Senior year was she really hit hard. "Kay" is planning to become a secretary, and if we are any kind of prophets she will succeed. Any how, we wish her all kinds of luck.



KENNETH PECK

"Ken," "Pecky"

"Ken" came to us from the Roosevelt School in 1926. By his pleasing personality he has won many friends during his four years with us. "Ken" cut quite a figure in football in his Junior year, but this year he was unable to go out for the team because of other duties. He hopes to enter some sort of business next year. Success, Ken! You deserve it!



EDWARD PERKINS

Glee Club 3, 4; School Life 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; "Count and the Coed," 4; "Riding Down the Sky," 3

"Ed" is willing to tell those who don't know that he likes Ipswich in the summer. His "Y" and DeMolay activities ought to be added to the above list. He is a good sport, a popular classmate, and a worthy friend. Best of luck, "Ed."



MARY ELIZABETH PIERCE

"Molly"

Nuntius 1; Poetry Club 2, 3, 4

In 1926 Mary Elizabeth entered M. H. S. from the Lincoln School. She is one of the quiet and studious girls of the class. Although she is small, we feel sure, nevertheless, that her size will not hinder her from reaching success in everything she undertakes. She is an active member of the Poetry Club and has made many friends in her work. She is planning to teach English and we all wish her success and happiness which cannot fail to be her's.

ARTHUR PIKE

"Art"

Cloak and Plume; Hi-Y; Debating; Euclidean; Orchestra; Band; Traffic Squad; Cheer Leader; "Riding Down the Sky," "Count and the Coed"



"Art" is the third of the Pike family, in as many years, to graduate from M. H. S., and, like the other two, he has been one of the "shining lights" of his class. "Art's" abilities as Cheer Leader need no introduction to any of us. For the last two years he has demanded so much of our cheering section so many times, that although they persisted in calling it "pep," it was, in reality, a sore throat. Being of a mathematical turn of mind, "Art" could probably inform any one how many times he had tapped his drums, and the amount of energy used in the process during his four years in the orchestra. "Art" plans to study further. We all hope that Old Man Destiny will smile at him.



SHIRLEY PRAY

French Club 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Poetry Club 3; Vice-President 4.

Shirley arrived from the Washington School in 1926. Since then she has been flittering carelessly along here and there. Shirley is always at the dances, and if the "Stein Song" is played, she does a solo song and dance much to the amusement of those about her. Shirley swings down the "Lane" every morning to school unless she happens to get a ride in a large blue Nash. Shirley used to play field hockey, but since she was "Bing-ed" on the nose, she is no longer a faithful follower of the game. Since she is expecting to go to college, it seems too bad that she can't go to Dartmouth — she is so interested in their future football team. Whatever she does we know she will be a success. Good luck to you, Shirley!

JOSEPH QUIGLEY

"Joe"

Band 3; Debating Club 4; Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3; President 4; Nuntius 2; School Life 3, 4; Thrift Council 1; Traffic Squad 4



"Donnerwetter!" "Donner und Blitzen!" all of which introduces "Joe," the German student, for it is with these expressions that he gives vent to various outbursts of emotion. Nothing, however, can be said against his disposition for it is one of the best, and his ready smile is equal to his ready wit. "Joe" likes exercise, and derives plenty of it from his numerous, half-hour walks from Upham Street to the Highlands. As President of Hi-Y, he has fulfilled his office in a way that deserves high praise, for fully realizing the responsibility of his position, he lived up to it accordingly. "Joe" has ambitions toward Dartmouth — may they be realized.



MARGARET QUIGLEY

"Meg," "Peggy"

Clock and Plume 1; Euclidean Society 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4

"Peggy" came to Melrose High from the Washington School and hopes to continue on to Simmons College. She has sped on very blithely, indeed, through our corridors during these eventful four years, taking an especially active part in Girls' Club work. Perhaps the reason she has made such a multitude of friends is that she has the best disposition in Melrose High and wouldn't know how to be mad at any one. We sincerely wish you every happiness in the future.



MARGARET RATCLIFFE

Girls' Club 3, 4

"Meggy" came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School in 1926. Since then she has made many friends through her sunny disposition. We are sure some business man will find in "Margie" an efficient secretary as she has been a very good worker during her four years here. If you have never heard her play the piano or organ, you have missed a lot. We all wish you success, "Meg"!



DOROTHY RAYMOND

"Dot," "Dotty"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Dorothy entered the Melrose High School four years ago from the Washington School. During those four years she has made many staunch friends who, by the way, are not all girls. "Dot's" two interests outside of school are baseball and Jamaica Plain. We wonder about the latter. "Dot" intends to go to B. U. to work for a degree. Best of luck, "Dot."



WILLIAM REED

"Bill"

Euclidean Society 3, 4; *Thrift Council* 1; *Hi-Y* 2, 3; *Vice-President* 4; *Nuntius* 2

"Bill" came to Melrose High from the Washington School in 1926. Although he is rather quiet in public, he has been a very steady and active member of the Hi-Y, one of the first of his class to be admitted. This year he has successfully carried out the duties of his office as Vice-President. He belongs to the Euclidean Society and is an ardent supporter of all school activities. "Bill" hopes to enter Harvard next fall and we wish him the best of success in everything he undertakes.



LEONARD ROBERTS

"Len," "Lenny"

Roberts popped into Melrose High with a bang, in 1926, from the Roosevelt School. He is the proud possessor of quite an audible voice, and his classmates may always hear him shouting to his friends while he is passing through the corridors of M. H. S. He is undecided as to what he intends to do after he leaves; but whatever he does or wherever he goes, we are sure that the remaining inmates of Melrose High will feel quite homesick with out his smiling countenance.



ARLENE ROGERS
"Smiles"

French Club 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4

For four years Arlene has been brightening our class with her happy smiles. We all love her for her pleasing personality. She never loses her temper; in fact, she hasn't any to lose. She finds the silver lining to every cloud. Arlene doesn't believe in worrying or hurrying. She takes life as it comes. Arlene enjoys dancing; another of her favorite pastimes is learning the words of "theme songs." After considering stenography and photography, Arlene has finally decided to enter the candy business, which we are certain matches her sweet disposition.



BYRON RUSTER
"Bi"

Euclidean 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Although "Bi" has been comparatively unknown to the majority of us, his acquaintances pronounce him "one good guy," and they ought to know. "Bi" claims that on his recent trip to New Jersey in his Dodge (yes, my dear, he's a car owner), that he averaged 35 miles to a gallon. He adds, however, that his towage bills were large. That solves one mystery. How he got down there is a greater one. His plans after graduation are not concrete. Whatever he decides to do we all wish him success!



WALTON RUSSEL
"Duda"

Baseball 3, 4; *Hockey* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Four short years ago "Duda" decided to toss his fortune to the kindly winds, and come to Melrose High. Melrose High did not harbor him long before he became prominent in his class. He distinguished himself in Freshman athletics and later in his Senior year was a star member of a championship hockey team. Without "Duda" the day seems less cheerful and a bit longer. Whatever "Duda" does in later life, or wherever he goes we feel assured that only success will cross his path.



EUNICE SAMPLE
"Eunie," "Sam"

Art League 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4; *Year Book* 4

"Eunie" is one of our gayest and most lovable members. She has been very successful, socially and otherwise. The greater part of her interests in school work is centered in art and the Art League. She came from the Lincoln School as a shy Freshman, but since then she has attained the dignity that rightly suits a Senior. She does not look forward to a future education, for she is to take up the duties of a demure housewife in the fall. And don't we wish her happiness!



LILY SANDERS
"Lil"

Girls' Club 3, 4

Lily came to Melrose High from the Lincoln School in 1926. She was a very quiet, reserved, and somewhta bashful girl. Although "Lil" has lost some of her bashfulness, she still retains the other qualities. Lily has not taken any active part in school athletics herself, but she is a firm supporter of our football contests. Her favorite sport is dancing and she is certainly perfect in that. Lily has decided to further her education by going to Bryant & Stratton. We'll "warren"-t she will be very successful there. Best of luck, Lily.

DOROTHY SANFORD
"Dot"

Euclidean 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4

"Dot" came to this worthy institution in 1926 from the Washington School. She has been quite popular during her stay here. She is always happy and full of fun. Although she is not an athlete, she is a loyal supporter of the football and hockey teams. She joined the Girls' Club at the end of her Sophomore year and has been a good helper ever since then. In the Social Committee, too, of which she was a member during this last year, she has done so much that wherever the committee is, "Dot" is sure to be. She hasn't decided where she will go next year but wherever she goes we know she'll be a success and we wish her the best of luck.





BARBARA SEELY
"Barb"

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4

In the fall of 1926 this fair damsel entered the "ole brick pile" from the lovely City of Malden. "Barb" is used to being hailed as "Louise" because she is almost undistinguishable from her twin. She was an enthusiastic supporter of the football team, an active member of the Girls' Club and a member of the 1929 Washington Trip Group. After taking a post-graduate course, "Barb" intends to go to Simmons where we are sure she will make as many friends as she has in M. H. S. Good luck, "Barb"!

LOUISE SEELY

Euclidean Society 4; *French Club* 3; *Girls' Club* 3, 4

Here is one of the best-natured girls in the class, one who always has a cheery smile and is seldom seen downhearted. Louise came from the Brown Junior High School in Malden, and since her entrance to Melrose High School, she has won many friends. As we all know, she is the twin sister of Barbara Seely, and the two seem very devoted to each other as we hardly ever see them apart. We understand that Louise intends to enter Simmons College in the fall to study secretarial work. Here's wishing you the very best of luck in any thing you may undertake, Lousie!





AVIS V. I. SHAW

Band 3; *Orchestra* 1, 3

Avis Shaw, one of the quiet members of the Class of 1930, has not entered into many activities during her four years. She has, however, made friends by whom she will stand for life.

She has been in the band and orchestra.

We wish you the best of luck, Avis, in whatever may be your life work.



RUTH SIZER

French Club 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4

"Ruthie" came to us from the Washington School in the fall of 1926. She is just full of knowledge, her brilliance showing forth in all of her A's and B's. She has studied for four years in the General Course, and still she is able to greet everyone with the most winning smile. Her nickname should be "Cheerio," for she is continually cheering up the discontented. She leaves us to enter Bridgewater Normal where she will prepare to join the throng of noble instructors. She has a pleasing personality and disposition which she plans to exercise on her pupils. Ruth is also an accomplished pianist. We all wish her the best of luck as a school marm.

EDNA SLEVINS

"Bunny," "Billie"

Debating Club 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4



Edna entered this fountain of knowledge from Wakefield in her Sophomore year. She came in arguing, and has been ever since in the Debating Club, even though she went down to a grand and glorious defeat at the hands of Saugus. Although she appears to be a very studious person with her great pile of books, we have it from a reliable source that she does very little actual studying. We wonder how she does it and still gets those "A's" and "B's." She plans to enter a secretarial school and then to invade the business world, although someone in Greenwood may look out for her future. We wish her good luck in any event, especially in the latter.



BARBARA SMALL

Interclass Basketball 1, 2; *French Club* 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

"Barb" entered M. H. S. from the Washington School in 1926. She was a member of the Traffic Squad and has been a member of the Girls' Club in which she took an active part. Her pleasing personality and good nature have made her a welcome person everywhere. She is busy most of the time with her home lessons and we know that she will keep up the good work at Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten School. We wish her the best of luck.



GERTRUDE SMITH

"Smitty," "Coke," "Captain"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *Field Hockey* 2, 3, 4; *Captain* 4; *Class Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Varsity* 4; *Poetry Club* 3; *Traffic Squad* 4; *Class Vice-President* 2; *Baseball* 4

"Smitty" hailed from the Washington School in 1926. She is an important member of the "East Side Brigade." Her interests have been mainly in sports. She has played well in field hockey, and her last year was honored with the captaincy of the team. She also has played basketball and this year has been on the Varsity team. "Coke's" interests (other than athletics), seems to be the Sophomores. She intends to enter the business world next year, and we all wish her the best of success.

MADELINE MARTYN SMITH

"Smitty"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *President* 4; *Interclass Basketball* 1, 2, 3; *Cloak and Plume* 1; *Euclidean Society* 2, 3, 4; *Junior Prom Committee* 3; *Masque and Wig* 2, 3, 4; *School Life* 4; *Thrift Council* 3; *Traffic Squad* 7



One day an appealing, blue-eyed blonde rushed into M. H. S., and she has been rushing ever since. When she is not successfully attending to her duties, especially the matters confronting the President of Girls' Club, she is usually kept busy entertaining her many admirers. Madeline announces her arrival with a contagious giggle which is welcomed everywhere. Her loyalty and stirling qualities will surely carry her far along the road to success at Jackson College, which she expects to attend next year.



LAWRENCE H. STANLEY

Euclidean Society 2, 3, 4; *Treasurer* 4; *Hi-Y* 2, 3, 4; *Nuntius* 2

We are indebted to the Washington School for giving us Lawrence, whom we have all seen or heard at some time or other in the dusky halls of M. H. S. During his school year his marks have been most commendable. He has also been active during the past three years in Hi-Y and in the Euclidean Society. He has been Treasurer of the latter during this year. Upon leaving us he is going to vie for honors during the next four years at Harvard, where we have every reason to believe that he will be successful in all his pursuits.

ALBERTINA STEVERMAN

"Tina"

Girls' Club 4



Everybody has heard of "Tina," who came to us from the Roosevelt School in 1926. "Tina" may give the impression of being quiet, but is far from it when she is with her own crowd. Although "Tina" has not participated in the sports at Melrose High, she is very much interested in them — but, there's a reason. The explanation of why "Tina" has looked so lonesome is because her boy friend has been away to college. "Tina" is planning to enter the business world next fall and we all wish her the best of luck!



PAULENA F. STONE
"Polly"

Girls' Club 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 4

She is called "Polly" for short. A glance at her abbreviated height will tell why. "Polly" first entered these sacred portals in her Sophomore year, having journeyed here from Everett. She applied herself to her studies with the determination to "do or die." According to the last report, she is still living so its safe to say that all is well. "Polly" has a decided flair for theatrical. Her particular choice in this field runs to comics and emotional characters, and shades of Ann Howe she can emote! She expects to devote the next few years to cultivating this talent, and it is probable that we will sometime see a "glorified" "Polly" cutting up capers on the stage.



DOROTHY STRACHAN
"Dot"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4

You will find "Dot" pounding away at a typewriter in the business world soon. Wisely and well she has passed her first, third, and fourth years with us. During her Sophomore year she strayed to Wakefield High, but returned for her next term. Clever child! A pleasing personality will aid in carrying her successfully through her life work. Our best wishes will always be with her. Happy days, "Dot"!



MARJORIE STURGES
"Ted"

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; *Field Hockey* 3, 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Marjorie Sturges, or "Ted," as she is better known, came to these great walls from the Gooch School. She has proven herself to be a corking good athlete in both her fine play in basketball and field hockey. She is a four-year member of the orchestra. During the last two years she has been an active member of Girls' Club. Everyone wishes her the best of luck in the following years which will carry her through the Boston School of Physical Education. "Ted" will always be remembered for her good sportsmanship and friendliness.



MARGARET FLORENCE SULLIVAN
"Peg," "Peggie"

Girls' Club 4

This girl came to Melrose High from St. Mary's in 1926. "Peggy" started bowling in her Freshman year, and, as she was such a star, continued the remaining three years. For a very good reason, "Peggy" learned to dance, and has become quite an expert in that line. Because of her sunny disposition, "Peggy" has acquired many friends, and we feel sure that she will make many more in the business world. Best of luck, "Peggy"!



JANET THOMAS
"Jay"

Art League 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4

Janet entered M. H. S. from the Washington School in '26. Janet, although full of fun, has also proven herself to be a hard worker. She has been very active in the Art League, and has done a great deal on the Program Committee of Girls' Club. Whenever anyone hears a commotion in a class room, they should look for "Jay." Janet spends a good deal of time in Scout work and has received high rank in that organization. She has won many friends who hope she will make many more at Occupational Therapy, which she hopes to take up next year.



ESTHER THOMSON
"Tommy"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Euclidean Society* 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4

Esther or "Tommy," as most everyone knows her, entered High School from the Gooch School with a determined and conscientious attitude. Although she has never distinguished herself in any one thing, she has always been willing and helpful in all that she has undertaken. "Tommy" intends to enter Mount Holyoke next year and her many friends are certain of her success. Best wishes, "Tommy"!



WILLIAM R. THORNTON
"Bill," "Randy"

Euclidean 2; *Nuntius Editor-in-Chief 2*; *Traffic Squad* 4

"Bill" came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School in 1926. As a Freshman he slept a great deal; but managed, as shown by his marks, to keep awake in Latin Class. He is believed to be the only person in existence for whom the doctor prescribed an automobile. Since he bought his model "A," in October 1929, his natural fear of the fairer sex has been diminishing (rapidly). He intends to stay around M. H. S. for another year as a "P. G," and then, by way of M. I. T. to become a successful automotive engineer. Good luck, Bill!



LILLIAN GWENDOLYN TOWNER
"Gwen," "Gwennie"

French Club 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4; *"Riding Down the Sky,"* 3

Since entering M. H. S. via the Washington School four years ago, "Gwennie" has had the honor of succeeding nobly in all her undertakings (even in her favorite study, geometry, although this took twice as long). One of her notable successes is a prize health play which was written last year. "Gwen's" special line is the study of modern languages, which she hopes to continue next year. We feel sure that she will have a prosperous career, be it as a school-ma'am or as a playwright.



FELICIA TOWNSEND

French Club 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 4; *Poetry Club* 3, 4; *President* 4; *School Life* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4

Felicia entered Melrose High from the Roosevelt School in 1926. Since then she has become very popular. She is active in club work as President of the Poetry Club, and as a member of Girls' Club Induction Team. Felicia is one of our best songsters and is known on this account throughout the school. Although she is rather quiet, Felicia is a lover of the great out-of-doors and especially the "Woods." Next year she plans to enter Mount Holyoke College, and we are sure she will do as well there as she has done here.



ELIZABETH ANN TURNER

"Betty," "Bets," "Pudge"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Euclidean* 4; *Girls' Club* 2; *Masque and Wig* 2, 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3; *Photograph Committee* 4; *"She Stoops to Conquer,"* 4; *"The Crisis,"* 2; *"The Celebrity,"* 4

"Betty," the first and foremost of the "Three Furies," namely, "Allecto," is also the "Pudge" of "Muggenpudge, Inc." Her brown eyes, dynamic personality, and taking ways, have won her friends and admirers from Tilton to Virginia. She has been the charming heroine of many dramatic productions in Melrose, and her histrionic powers are widely acclaimed. She has maintained a high scholastic record during her High School career, besides keeping a dozen or so admirers in a state of uncertainty. You will find her next year at Leland Powers along with her faithful "Achates," Eleanor.



WILLIAM J. TURNER

"Bill"

"Bill" entered Melrose High in his Freshman year from the aristocratic section of the city known as "Cork City." He appears to be rather bashful, but, when you know him, he really is very good company and a good sport. He was not active in High School sports, but he was always seen at the games as a steady rooter for the school. "Bill" has been quite a scholar, having received only the best of marks during his High School career. Next year will find "Bill" out in the business world, where we all wish him the best success.



MARJORIE VAN COR

"Marge"

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; *Tennis* 1, 2; *Traffic Squad* 4

"Marge" entered our class from the Roosevelt School in 1926. She possesses a very sunny disposition and a pleasing personality which have won for her many friends. She was one of our best tennis players and always showed good sportsmanship. There are many who admire and envy "Marge's" wonderful, curly, auburn hair. Next year she hopes to enter Boston University where it is certain that she will be as well liked as she has been in M. H. S. We wish you the best of success in the future, "Marge."



NATALIE VARLEY

Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4

"Nat" is the second of the "Three Furies," namely, "Megaera." She is one of those tall, composed girls who never seem easily upset or excited, except when "Beverly" comes to town. Her good looks and lovable personality have won her many friends and she certainly is one of the best of pals. Swimming and horseback riding, in which she is very proficient, are her favorite sports. Her stately figure graces the social functions of Melrose, to say nothing of Pemaquid and Danvers. Such popularity must be deserved, and we know it will continue when she enters the sacred portals of Kathrine Gibbs Secretarial School.

ELEANOR WALKER

"Mig F," "Miggie"

Class Day Committee 4; Cloak and Plume 1; Euclidean 4; "The Goose Hangs High," 1; Masque and Wig 2, 3, 4; President 4; School Life 3; "She Stoops to Conquer," 4



"Mig," the third and last of the "Three Furies," namely, "Tisyphone," is also the silent (?) partner of the corporation, "Muggenpudge." Her scintillating conversation, charming appearance, and effusive personality are quite overwhelming at times. Her ceaseless work as President of the Masque and Wig, has inspired the members to work loyally. Her dramatic ability has been frequently in evidence in Melrose. Although her many friends are to be found in all parts of the country, Philadelphia ranks the highest in favor. Next year she and "Pudge" will continue their dramatic training at Leland Powers.



CLARK WALLACE

"Click"

Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 4; Debating Club 1; Hi-Y 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

"Click" Wallace entered Melrose High from Roosevelt School, Class of 1926. He is quite a scholar and has been active in school affairs. He has been a member of the band and also the orchestra during the past three years. He was a candidate for the basketball team his Sophomore and Junior years and managed the team the past year. "Click," who is not at all bashful, is very popular with his classmates and next year will find him out in the cruel world. 1930 Class wishes you the best of success, "Click."

LOUISE A. WALLBURG

"Sis"

Interclass Basketball 1; Cloak and Plume 1; Debating Club 4; Euclidean 4; Girls' Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Poetry Club 4; Vice-President 3



"Sis" arrived in her Freshman year from the great institution known as the Lincoln School. "Sis" is very attractive and popular with both sexes. All winter "Sis" was to be found dashing around with a large white hat, on which was an enormous red "pom." Her favorite outdoor sport is changing flat tires or maybe it is getting them. Next fall will find "Sis" at Abbot Academy in Andover, where she will continue her studies for two years. Then she expects to return to Boston and enter Miss Pierce's School. We all wish you success in the future, "Sis."



PHILLIP WALLS
"Phil"

Band 3, 4

"Phil" came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School in 1925. He hasn't participated in any of the school activities except the band, studying and outside activities having kept him busy. He is a loyal follower of the athletic teams and could be seen at most of the games. We are not certain of his future plans, but there isn't the least doubt that he will come out on top of everything he attempts. Good luck, and best of success, "Phil."



R. ERRINGTON WARD
"Eric"

Hi-Y 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Concertmaster* 4; *Poetry Club* 4; *Thrift Council* 2; *Traffic Squad* 4

Four years ago, Errington entered M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. He immediately entered the orchestra and played in it during his four years here in High School. He was concertmaster during his Senior year, and has distinguished himself as a violinist. He has been active in many lines, and because of his humerous disposition, and minute size, he has become very popular. He intends to enter "big business" after graduation. We wish you luck, Errington.



HAROLD C. WARD
"Hal," "Oscar"

Art League 4; *Debating Club* 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

Harold entered the awe-inspiring portals of M. H. S. as a Freshman in 1926. He always did well in his studies as his marks will plainly show. Harold showed his ability in the Debating Club and was a member of three different teams. "Hal" did not seem interested in girls, though his personality pleased them, but a few of his chums know why he made frequent trips to Malden. Harold has not decided what he will do after leaving M. H. S., but whatever he does we wish him the best of luck.



EVA WELLINGTON
"Ever"

Euclidean 4; *French Club* 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 1

This little brown-eyed girl will always be remembered by her friendly smile and winning personality. Eva, otherwise known as "Ever," entered Melrose High in 1926, with that vast army of Rooseveltians. Eva has always been a loyal supporter of the various sports. Her chief interest is in club work, and she has been a prominent member of the three she joined. She hasn't definitely decided where to continue her studies, but is thinking of taking up secretarial work at Simmons College. We all wish you the best of success, Eva.



DOROTHY WHEELER
"Dot," "Dottie"

Euclidean 4; *French Club* 3, 4; *Girls' Club* 2, 3, 4

Petite "Dottie" entered Melrose High from the Gooch School as a member of the Class of 1926. She has accomplished most successfully the work of four years in preparation for Bridgewater Normal School. She has faithfully assisted the Social Committee of Girls' Club at all times, and has been a loyal supporter of all school activities. She has proved herself reliable in many ways and has been a staunch friend to many people in all the classes. We all wish you every success in your chosen field for the future.

GWENDOLYN WHITE
"Gwen"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Debating Club* 3; *Girls' Club* 3; *Glee Club* 2; *"Riding Down the Sky"*

Although "Gwen" is seen everywhere, that doesn't mean she doesn't study. We know this because "Gwen" is the most remarkable girl in the graduating class. She has completed her High School course in three years. We wonder at this, but then men were always weak when it comes to marking "Gwen" too hard. She is very good natured and always has a "hello" for everyone. We hope that her career at B. U. will be just as good as that at Melrose High. You'd give us a great thrill by finishing B. U. in three years. Good luck!





E. ALTHEA WHITNEY

Band 4; *French Club* 3, 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *Orchestra* 4; *Thrift Council* 2, 3; *"Two Vagabonds,"* 2

Althea is a girl who is liked by all who know her. She has taken an active part in the school's activities as can be seen by the above items. She is very musically inclined as she plays the clarinet and has a pleasing voice. Whether she takes up music or not, we wish her the best of luck.

ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE
"Bety," "Liz"

Art League Vice-President 4; *Cloak and Plume Treasurer* 1; *Girls' Club* 2, 3; *Glee Club* 4; *Masque and Wig* 3, 4; *Poetry Club* 3, 4; *"Count and Coed,"* 4

"Liz," in her happy-go-lucky way, never lets anything trouble her. She has a very talented voice which she revealed very successfully in the "Count and the Coed." "Liz" plans to continue her study of voice next year. Best of luck, "Liz."





EVELYN E. WHITTIER
"Twit," "Shrimp"

"Twit," though a small girl, is one of the liveliest members of our graduating class. She came to us from the Roosevelt School in 1926, and has been very popular throughout her four years here. She has not taken part in sports of the school, but is interested and you will find her at all the games. When "Twit" graduates from High School she intends to be a private secretary. We wish you all kinds of success and happiness on your new road, "Twit."



R. WESLEY WILBUR
"Wes"

Euclidean 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *"She Stoops to Conquer," Traffic Squad* 4; *"The Two Vagabonds," 2*

Here is one of the best-natured members of the class. Four years ago "Wes" entered Melrose High and since then has been an ardent supporter of all school activities. With his musical and dramatic abilities he has proved himself quite talented. Best of all, he is a real pal. "Wes" has shown himself a good student and we know that he will be successful in his college career at Harvard.



JANET WILLEY
"Casey Jones"

Cloak and Plume 1; *Girls' Club 2*, 3, 4; *Masque and Wig* 4; *Nuntius 2*

Janet is usually hailed by her friends as "Casey Jones." The why and the wherefore of it you must find out from her. She entered this ancient building four long years ago from the Washington School. Janet belongs to the Masque and Wig, and as a member of the Social Committee of Girls' Club she has always been on hand to help serve whatever was provided for the suppers. Following in the footsteps of her sister, she was a member of the Washington group. Janet is to continue her education at Boston University. Our best wishes go with you.



ARNOLD WILLIAMS
"Arn"

Glee Club 3, 4; *Hi-Y* 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4; *"Riding Down the Sky,"* 3

Arnold Williams entered Melrose High as a bashful, blond-haired Freshman nicknamed "Brafer." He possessed a natural shy temperament, but he nevertheless made a host of friends. He has a great appreciation for music and plays the piano with marked ability. Last year in the operetta, "Riding Down the Sky," Arnold played the part of the villain and his splendid bass voice added materially to the cast. "Arn's" career in High School has changed his shyness to a great extent. He is an active member of Hi-Y and the Glee Club. Success in all you undertake in the future, Arnold!



LESTER A. WILLIAMS
"Les," "Red"

Debating Club 3, 4; *President* 3, 4; *Euclidean* 4;
Hi-Y 3, 4; *Traffic Squad* 4

"Les" entered M. H. S. as a Sophomore from Tilton Academy in New Hampshire. His ever ready smile and gracious manner quickly won him popularity among the boys and, of course, the girls. He has been an active member in the different clubs he joined, especially the Debating Club, being President during his Junior and Senior years. He has not decided where he will go for his future education, but he is certain to win many friends anywhere. Good luck to you, "Les"! May you spread your cheerfulness wherever you go.



OLIVE WILLIAMS

Olive, a sturdy Canadian from Philipsburg Intermediate, Quebec, entered our institution at the beginning of her Junior year. It wasn't long before she had gained a place in the hearts of many of the students. Olive looks on the bright side of life and is always ready to do her part. She is planning to take up nursing for her life work. We wish you, Olive, unlimited success.



DONALD WOOD
"Don"

Class President 4; *Traffic Squad* 3, 4; *Captain* 4;
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; *Class Day Committee* 4

"Don" came from the Washington School as a tall "Freshy," and on four years of well digested scientific diet in High School has become much taller. He is well-known throughout the school and has been giving out commands as the efficient captain of the traffic "cops" this year. He was given the highest honor in the class when he was elected President. "Don," although not bashful, has successfully steered clear of the weaker sex and is an eligible candidate for the bachelors' society (if there is one). "Don" expects to go to some prep school and thence to M. I. T. The whole class extends its wish for a successful future.

MILDRED LOUISE WOODS
"Mil," "Millie"

French Club 4; *Girls' Club* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 4;
Poetry Club 3, 4; *"Count and the Coed,"* 4

It has been rumored that "Millie" is trying to smash an endurance record for attendance at school. It may be her passion for history or her hidden interest in the opposite sex that is responsible for her not having missed school for the last seven years. Although not athletic herself, "Millie" is a loyal supporter of the various teams. Underlying her demure manner is a delightful personality which, we feel sure, will win her success at her chosen profession. "Mil" has chosen teaching as this profession and intends to go to Normal School next year.



CELEBRITIES

Most Popular Boy ..... Donald Wood
Most Popular Girl ..... Madeline Smith
Most Athletic Boy ..... Warren Kinney
Most Athletic Girl ..... Jane Maguire
Best Looking Girl ..... Betty Turner
Best Looking Boy ..... Donald Wood
Class Actress ..... Betty Turner
Class Actor ..... Ernest Chard
Class Flirt ..... Katherine Peck
Class Clown ..... Thomas McArdle
Woman Hater ..... Lawrence Lucy
Man Hater ..... Avis Shaw
Class Grind ..... Mary Elizabeth Pierce
Class Genius ..... Betty Bavier
Most Bashful Boy ..... Lawrence Lucy
Most Bashful Girl ..... Barbara Griffin
Most Original ..... Betty Jeffras
Best Natured Boy ..... Joseph Quigley
Best Natured Girl ..... Margaret Quigley
Most Successful Bluffer ..... James Keating
Least Succesful Bluffer ..... Theodore Hupper
Class Pals ..... Everett Cook and Warren Clark; Francis Lane, Bruce Flannagan, and Thomas McArdle
Class Wit ..... Barbara Furbur
Class Poet ..... Marjorie Goldthwaite
Best Dancers ..... Marjorie Mack and Rodger Myrick
Class Exaggerator ..... Muriel McCormick
Class Ladies' Man ..... Loring Guibord
Most Composed ..... Felicia Townsend
Most Easily Excited ..... Marjorie Van Cor
Movie Fans ..... Richard Hill and Mary Knight
Class Giggler ..... Florence Ilsley
Class Blusher ..... Donald Wood
Most Fastidious ..... Lawrence Moody
Most Dignified ..... Kempton Lamson
Class Saint ..... Althea Whitney
Class Orator ..... Ernest Chard
Class Songster ..... Loring Guibord

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Favorite Recreation ..... Dancing
Favorite Sport ..... Football
Favorite Study ..... English
Favorite Color ..... Blue
Weight of the Class ..... 22,981 pounds
Average Age ..... 17 Yrs., 6 Mos.
Favorite Complexion ..... Brunette


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CLASS OF 1931

President, Harland Robinson
Vice-President, William Kemp
Treasurer, Dorothy Baker
Secretary, Louise Monroe

The Junior Class has stood forth this year for the notable performances of its members, both in athletics and school activities. They promise to be successful Seniors.

Addison, Ruth M.
Aldrich, Mark C.
Alexander, Ruth C.
Atwell, Vernon J.
Ayer, Muriel
Bagley, Roy A.
Bain, Willard N.
Baker, Dorothy A.
Baker, Margaret
Barnstead, George W.
Barrows, Malcolm D.
Barter, Alfred T.
Barthelmes, Mary Lura
Benedict, Herbert
Berkman, Donald J.
Berry, Margaret T.
Berthel, Doris V.
Bigglestone, William H.
Biship, Adelaide B.
Bissell, Joseph F.
Blodgett, Robert S.
Bolton, Gertrude
Bonzagni, Vincent L.
Bosworth, Howard F.
Bourne, Wallace T.
Bourneuf, Leonard A.
Boutilier, Ella B.
Bowen, Archer C.
Boyajian, Flora
Boyd, Robert L.
Bradbury, Richard O.
Bradstreet, Gracia M.
Brennan, John
Brown, Murray I.
Browne, Phyllis M.
Brunning, Richard W.
Bryan, Rose Mary
Bryer, Barbara
Bullen, Elaine
Bumpus, Dorothea H.
Burgess, Albert F.
Burton, Vincent H.
Buttrick, Leon W.
Cadigan, Agnes B.
Cadigan, Daniel L.
Calhoun, John R.
Call, Laura G.
Calt, Hugh F.
Canole, Edith F.
Cargill, Elliot D.
Carty, Francis A.
Cary, Ralph E.
Casey, Marion E.
Chaisson, Margnerite A.
Clark, Frank A.
Clark, Robert
Claus, Robert
Clemons, Martha W.
Cluff, Lucille I.
Cobleigh, Clara E.
Cockburn, Imogene
Colbert, Anna J.
Colby, Howard A.
Cole, Helen M.
Coleman, Mary E.
Cook, Doris M.
Conway, Edith
Corkum, Evelyn P.
Coughlan, Virginia M.
Crosby, Beulah
Curry, Robert W.
Damren, Marion L.
Daniels, Charles H.
Davidson, Elizabeth C.
Davison, Norman
Dearborn, Betty F.
Decatur, Hope E.
Delaney, Paul B.
Dempsey, Eleanor J.
d'Entremont, Wilfred W.
Dillaway, Langdon H.
Doloff, Raymond I.
Donle, Earl R.
Donnelly, Harry
Donovan, Joseph A.
Donovan, Paul A.
Douglas, Robert A.
Dunn, James H.
Dyer, Dorothy B.
Ellis, David L.
Elms, Howard F.
Etsell, Marion F.
Fahey, Louise
Fletcher, Carolyn L.
Fletcher, Gladys M.
Fleury, Marion B.
French, Elizabeth E.
Garbarino, Richard E.
George, Alma B.
Gibbons, June D.
Gile, Robert N.
Gilley, John B.
Gillies, H. Clark
Glover, John G.
Goodwin, Herbert F.
Gorman, James J.
Gove, Herbert L.
Grant, Allen
Graves, Elmer R.
Greene, William
Guest, Dorothy W.
Gustafson, Berne T.

Hall, Mary E.
Hamlin, Eleanor
Hannegan, Agnes E.
Hannigan, Arthur E.
Hanson, John E.
Harlow, Miriam L.
Harrington, Warren L.
Hatch, Arlene M.
Hatch, Barbara
Hatch, Ernest E.
Hatch, Myrtle I.
Healy, Elton F.
Hirtle, Helen L.
Hodsdon, Alice R.
Hoeckel, Robert F.
Holman, Robert A.
Houser, Phyllis E.
Hunnewell, James W.
Ireland, Wilson G.
Johnson, Alfred E.
Johnson, George H.
Jones, Katheryn L.
Jones, William H.
Kasprzak, Stephen
Kehoe, James E.
Kehoe, Melva G.
Kemp, William H.
Kennedy, Doris A.
Keough, Herbert L.
Kerr, Marion I.
Kidd, Rexford S.
Kiley, Frances M.
Lane, Harold E.
Lang, Virginia
LaValley, Mildred M.
Lawrence, Barbara
Lawrence, William L.
Laycock, Frederick E.
Lee, San T.
Leslie, Donald W.
Lewis, Tyler W.
Libby, Charles F.
Lieberman, Walter F.
Lindsey, Ethel E.
Lithgow, Marion I.
Loring, Elizabeth
Lynde, Marjorie E.
MacHugh, Patricia A.
MacKay, Gurden B.
MacLeod, Annie M.
Macullar, Dorothy G.
Mahan, Frank P.
Mahon, T. Christopher
Maney, Catherine M.
Marcoux, William G.
Marston, Phyllis C.
Mason, William A.
Maycan, Robert F.
Mayo, C. Arthur
McGlone, J. Edward
McKenzie, William B.
McNabb, Francis E.
Means, Barbara
Merrifield, Dorothea C.
Milano, Arthur D.
Milano, Edward D.
Miller, Dorothy
Monroe, Louise
Moody, Eleanor M.
Mosher, Helen E.
Mutty, Victor L.
Neunzer, Weimar E.
Newhall, George W.
Newman, Edith R.
Norris, Donald H.
O'Donnell, Catherine J.
Parlee, Mildred
Parmenter, Gladys H.
Payson, Albert T.
Persons, Stow S.
Plumer, Eleanor
Posner, Ethel
Preble, Stuart W.
Presby, Lorin A.
Prescott, Russell H.
Price, Florence L.
Pullo, Elsie
Rand, Roger G.
Randlett, Florence H.
Ratcliffe, Mildred E.
Reeves, Kenneth R.
Reeves, Raymond
Rendall, John B.
Richards, Barbara B.
Richardson, Dorothy V.
Riggs, Douglas S.
Ritchie, Paul O.
Robinson, Harland W.
Rotondi, George W.
Rourke, Eleanor M.
Rourke, John A.
Rowe, Ruth A.
Russell, Ruth M.
Sanford, Margaret L.
Sauer, Cynthia S.
Savage, James A.
Scanlan, Dorothy V.
Schaeffer, Theodore
Seaverns, Helen F.
Semple, Margaret
Simkins, G. Margaretha
Smith, Edward M.
Smith, Merle C.
Souter, Marjorie L.
Souther, O. Phillips
Sowerder, Annie
Sparling, Melvin A.
Spencer, Betty
Springer, Marion
Standley, J. Marjorie
Stevens, Frank A.
Stevens, Leonard W.
Stevens, R. Mabelle
Steverman, Katheryne D.
Stockwell, Eva A.
Stone, George L.
Stone, Paulena F.
Sullivan, Jr., James,
Sullivan, Paul H.
Swain, Kenneth W.
Tanner, Dorothy
Tanner, Ralph
Thomas, Helen M.
Tomes, Arthur H.
Towle, Herbert J.
Towsley, Fairlee H.
Trafton, Doris V.
Tucker, Dorothy E.
Turkington, Virginia
Turner, Lena D.
VanBuskirk, Gordon W.
Vaughan, Ben B.
Walls, Philip D.
Wardwell, Arthur E.
Watkins, Lillith M.
Watson, Frank W.
Waystak, Charles J.
Webber, Frederick P.
Weir, William E.
Wheeler, Karl G.
Wheeler, Virginia
Whitcomb, Squire L.
White, Evelyn A.
White, Gwendolyn I.
White, Horace A.
White, Josephine V.
Wiggin, George O.
Wildes, Barbara L.
Wilkinson, Philip D.
Williams, Olive K.
Wilson, Clarence W.
Wilson, Nelson
Woodbury, David W.
Young, Ruth E.
Zurback, Barbara


SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 1932

President, Kenneth Norris
Vice-President, Barbara Leighton
Treasurer, Donald Winson
Secretary, Virginia MacDonald

The Sophomore Class has indeed made its presence felt this year. Contrary to the opinion that most Sophomores are "wise fools," this Class has at least shown themselves decidedly opposite from foolish. They have given valuable contributions to sports. Two more years' experience will find them successful. Somewhere someone said seasoning shapes Seniors.

Abbott, Richard C.
Acker, Clyde N.
Addison, Doris L.
Alvord, John
Anderson, Rose
Andren, Theodore F.
Andrews, Francis H.
Andrews, Gould B.
Andrews, Laura M.
Atwood, Richard E.
Babcock, Helen M.
Barter, Walter M.
Barthlmes, John H.
Barthlmes, Wendell P.
Batchelder, John D.
Beard, Irene
Benner, Madeleine
Bennett, Paul H.
Berry, Harriet F.
Beshong, Marjorie E.
Betcher, Jr., Henry C.
Bishop, Ruth U.
Bissett, Audrey L.
Blaisdell, Harry L.
Blake, Bertha F.
Blanchard, Edward H.
Blatchford, Richard T.
Bleyle, Gustave A.
Bolster, Walter H.
Bonzagni, Constance T.
Bradbury, James W.
Bragdon, Ralph M.
Bridge, Isabel L.
Brissette, Leo J.
Brown, Jessamy M.
Cain, Robert H.
Canterbury, Freda
Cargill, Kathryn J.
Carney, William J.
Carter, Roy C.
Cattley, Eleanor M.
Chandler, Webster A.
Champion, Winifred M.
Chew, Thomas H.
Chisholm, Barbara L.
Churchill, Eleanor B.
Cincotta, Carolina M.
Cincotta, Lawrence J.
Clark, Clarence W.
Cochrane, Clifford N.
Colbert, James W.
Collins, Eleanor D.
Collins, Gerald M.
Collins, M. Pauline
Connelly, Raymond T.
Connor, Elizabeth M.
Conrad, Donald S.
Coolidge, Alden K.
Craig, James
Cramb, Charles W.
Critchett, Dorothy G.
Crosby, Barbara
Crosby, Donald G.
Crosby, Warren G.
Crozier, Lawrence W.
Curley, Mildred E.
Curtis, Clifford
Cushman, Robert A.
Cutler, Robert S.
Darling, Grace H.
Davis, Winifred C.
Davison, Eleanor I.
Davison, Florence A.
DeCoste, Robert G.
DeLorme, Alfred C.
DeLorme, Dorothy M.
Derby, Charles E.
Dimock, Raymond H.
Dodge, Kenneth H.
Dondero, Stella M.
Dows, Frank S.
Drake, Thelma J.
Drew, Marjorie L.
Drinkwater, Alfred T.
Drinkwater, Louis P.
Dunn, Russell A.
Eaton, L. Louise
Elliott, Frank S.
Ellis, Louise C.
Ells, Eleanor
Ellsworth, F. Earl
Emery, Mary E.
Fecitt, Gordon H.
Fellows, Helen M.
Fellows, Thomas T.
Ferguson, Elsie M.
Fillmore, Eleanor C.
Fisher, John O.
Ford, Ralph W.
Foss, Eleanor F.
Fuller, Arlan F.
Gabriel, Otto M.
Gerrish, Winslow E.
Gerry, F. Elizabeth
Giles, Estelle E.
Gilley, Doris E.
Giovino, Edith M.
Goddard, Mabel V.
Goddard, Marie V.
Goddard, William
Grant, Winifred A.
Greenlaw, Rufus A.
Griffin, Margaret H.
Grover, Marshall
Gunbord, Paul L.
Gulvanessian, William
Haines, Doris
Hall, Barbara
Hall, Edward E.
Hannegan, J. Sidney
Haskell, Roger C.
Hatch, Gwendolyn
Hayes, Kathleen G.

Head, Mary
Henderson, George W.
Higgins, Priscilla A.
Hilton, Lillian V.
Hindon, Barbara H.
Hittl, Anton E.
Howlett, Wanda M.
Hubbs, Verna M.
Hughes, Ernest W.
Hultgren, Doris M.
Humes, Sara R.
Hunter, Earle H.
Hunter, Seymour W.
Hunter, William S.
Hurd, Eleanor
James, Nathalie A.
Jewett, Ethel L.
Jodrey, William C.
Johnson, Blanche M.
Johnson, Ella
Johnson, Lawrence E.
Johnson, Ruth
Kearney, Edith F.
Kelly, James P.
Kent, Eleanor
Kerr, Marguerite
Keyser, Frederick G.
Kjell, Gustav A.
King, Priscilla
Klinger, Martha J.
Lavallee, Raymond A.
Lavalette, Ray E.
Lawrence, Paul
Layden, G. Thomas
Leighton, Barbara
Leon, Robert A.
Leslie, Marjorie L.
Levine, Myrtle
Lewis, Reginald A.
Lewisson, Ruth W.
Leyland, Francis S.
Lieberman, Herbert R.
Lithgow, Jeannette E.
Little, Joseph W.
Livingston, Douglas N.
Long, Claire M.
Long, Walter W.
Loring, Richard A.
Loveless, Robert M.
Lundsted, Richard L.
Lyle, Charles J.
MacCulloch, Edward
MacDonald, Virginia E.
Mack, Dorothy E.
MacKay, Stoughton E.
MacKenzie, Harold S.
MacKenzie, William
Mackernan, Edith R.
MacMonagle, J. Hugh
Macullar, Harvey S.
Mader, Cedric O.
Madden, Margaret M.
Mahan, Rita M.
Manley, Elinor
Mansfield, Elma
Manuel, Jean L.
Marcous, Frank W.
Marsh, Doris R.
Martin, Margaret E.
Mason, Ruth I.
Mathiew, Mitsu V.
Mayo, Frederic R.
McClaran, Ralph L.
McClaran, William L.
McGough, Joseph A.
Mercier, Margaret
Miller, Dorothy G.
Millett, Allen H.
Minott, Albert W.
Moore, Mary E.
Morash, William
Morris, Aldon B.
Morse, Margery R.
Munson, Florence C.
Nash, Mildred F.
Nelson, Patricia E.
Noble, Eliot
Norris, Kenneth R.
Nutter, Mary
O'Connell, James B.
O'Leary, Quinn T.
Ollikainen, Chester E.
Omelon, Mary T.
O'Neill, Gerard J.
Opsahl, Eleanor M.
Palmer, Dorothy V.
Parker, Robert E.
Payson, Franklin E.
Pendleton, Robert A.
Pierce, Charlotte G.
Pollard, Barbara
Pomeroy, Richard F.
Potter, Wendell J.
Pottle, Asenath M.
Presby, Evelyn
Putnam, Virginia E.
Quigley, Harry
Quigley, Ruth I.
Rahilly, John J.
Reagon, Ernest W.
Reardon, Ethel T.
Regnell, Keigo A. N.
Rice, Charles P.
Richardson, Norman E.
Riddell, Betty A.
Ridley, Bertha G.
Roberts, Marie G.
Robinson, Ethel A.
Rollins, Dorothy F.
Rudin, John E.
Ruiter, Robert G.
Rydant, Marjorie F.
Salisbury, Rosamond L.
Sanders, Susanne
Schaeffer, Margaret L.
Scott, Jeannette E.
Semple, Margaret N.
Sexton, John F.
Shepard, Chester L.
Sibley, Robert L.
Simmons, Howard T.
Smith, Barbara
Smith, Roy C.
Smith, William
Snow, Helen I.
Spadafora, Peter E.
Stanley, Newton D.
Stebbins, Jarvis A.
Stephen, Richard M.
Stevens, Ruth Lee
Stewart, Descomb T.
Stonebury, Velma L.
Sullivan, Catherine J.
Tait, Doris E.
Tait, Walter E.
Tash, Barbara L.
Taylor, Carleton
Taylor, Phyllis A.
Thomas, Walter F.
Thulin, Eunice M.
Tibbetts, Anne R.
Tibbetts, Frances E.
Tibbetts, Frances M.
Titcomb, Pearl M.
Towle, Paul E.
Towne, Sarah M.
Trask, Allen D.
Tripp, Dorothy
Tulley, Francis T.
Turner, Ruth D.
VanBuskirk, Alden L.
Wallace, Almira D.
Ward, Jean A.
Ward, Thomas F.
Warfield, Benjamin M.
Washburn, Gordon H.
Watters, Dorothy M.
Wellington, Carrie W.
Wentworth, June M.
Wentzel, Helen M.
Westcott, Melvin W.
Westhaver, Clyde J.
Wheeler, Alva D.
Whidden, Earle A.
White, Henry J.
White, Marion E.
Whitehouse, Velma L.
Whittier, Henry R.
Williams, Carl F.
Williams, Ruth W.
Wilson, Anna N.
Wilson, Carroll T.
Wing, Helen
Winson, Donald W.
Winsor, Richard H.
Woglom, Alan W.
Woodbury, Newton E.
Woodland, Ruth V.
Woods, John A.
Woodward, Dorothy M.

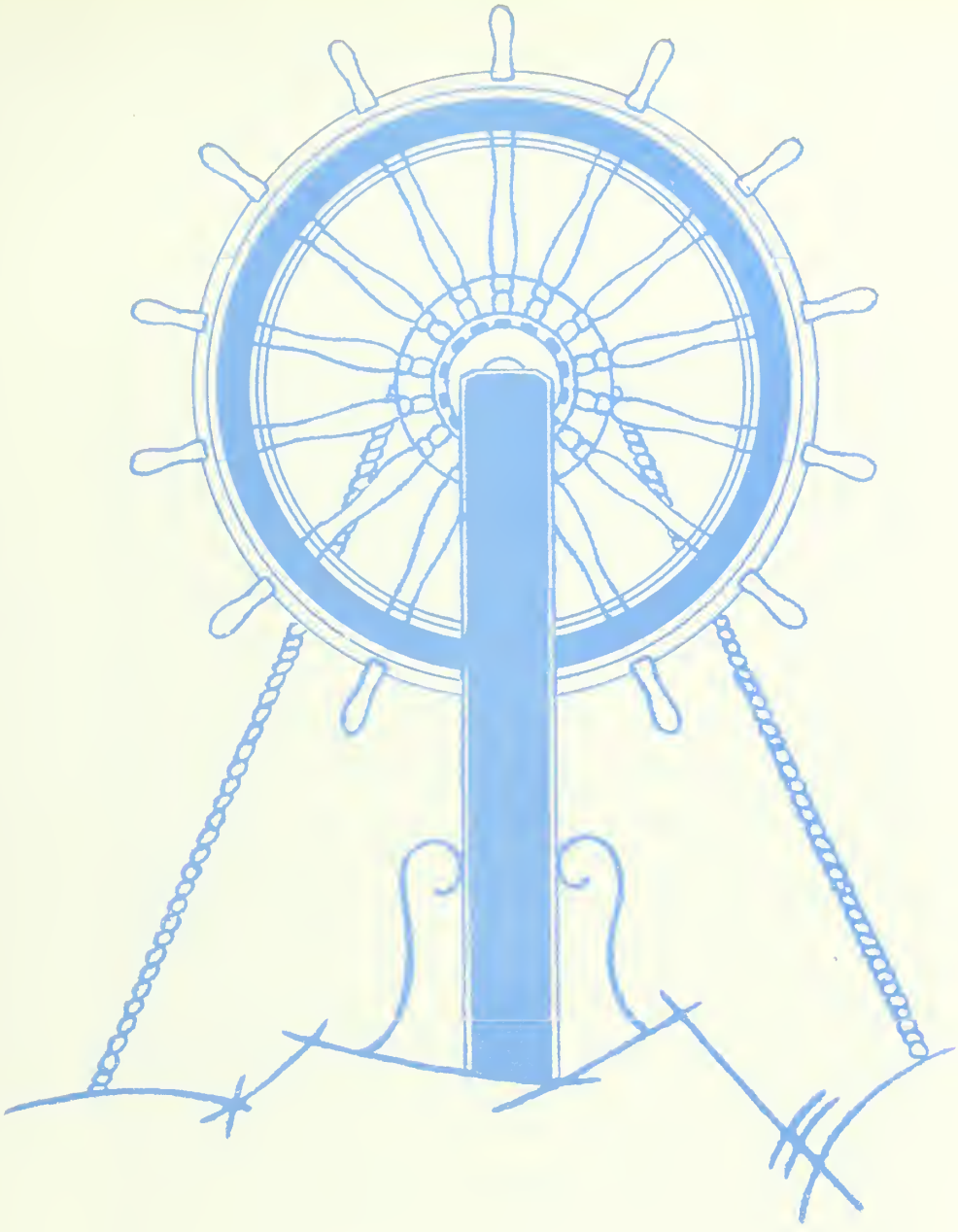

FRESHMEN

CLASS OF 1933

This year's Freshman Class have distinguished themselves athletically as well as academically. Three years promise to make them dignified Seniors.

Alexander, Richard F.
Allen, Paul M.
Alvord, Graham
Anderson, Edith L.
Anderson, John B.
Babin, Edmund J.
Baker, Ben L.
Baker, Eleanor E.
Baker, Robert S.
Baldwin, Ruth E.
Barnes, Lydia
Baumann, Hilda W.
Bemis, Clarence D.
Berquist, Raymond
Perry, Eleanor L.
Berry, Elmer L.
Berry, Ralph L.
Berthel, Irma M.
Betcher, Eleanor M.
Bissell, Lillian A.
Blaisdell, Harry L.
Blaisdell, Ruth A.
Blake, Gordon E.
Blanchard, Ella G.
Bourne, Merton F.
Bourneuf, Marguerite C.
Boyajian, Robert S.
Braden, John
Briggs, Dorothy L.
Briggs, Virginia D.
Brooks, Donald A.
Brooks, Edgar D.
Brown, Dorothy H.
Brown, Robert L.
Bryan, Joseph G.
Bucci, Albert
Burke, Henry A.
Cæsar, Audrey V.
Cairns, Irene E.
Calt, Thomas J.
Campea, Lydia M.
Carney, John F.
Cates, Doris L.
Chandler, Margaret
Chase, Gail
Chetwynd, Fred E.
Child, Evangeline R.
Child, Theodore C.
Cilley, Wesley A.
Cincotta, Ralph T.
Clark, Jean
Cole, Marion P.
Coleman, Francis C.
Collins, Ruth G.
Comeau, Louis J.
Conaxis, Evelyn A.
Conley, John E.
Conway, Kathleen L.
Costa, Isobel M.
Coste, Eugene H.
Couch, Wilfred T.
Counsell, Anita M.
Cox, Paul C.
Crane, Thomas A.
Creelman, Wallace R.
Cronin, James J.
Crosby, Melvin F.
Crossman, Eileen K.
Crossman, Faith S.
Crouss, Helen S.
Curley, Burton H.
Curley, Robert V.
Cushman, Trevor A.
Daniels, Phœbe
Davis, Charles C.
Dearington, Carolyn
Decker, Marion L.
DeFreitas, Muriel
DeLuca, Marion P.
Doule, Walter K.
Doughty, Virginia A.
Doyal, Elizabeth
Dresser, Jr., Frank
Drew, Anita
Dubrofsky, Sadie H.
Duggan, Vincent J.
Dwyer, James R.
Dyer, Charles F.
Fallon, Frederic C.
Feldman, Gertrude
Ferraro, Alvira
Foley, Thomas F.
Fonda, Allison
Forbes, Edward H.
Forbes, George R.
Ford, Herbert L.
Ford, Olive E.
Fortier, Rita S.
Forbes, Edna
Foster, Richard H.
Franklin, Richard B.
French, Dorothy E.
Frye, John
Furber, Norman J.
Garden, Robert S.
Gates, Katherine S.
Giles, Elinor M.
Gill, Francena M.
Gillies, Willard M.
Gilmore, Constance P.
Glenn, Bernard R.
Glover, George R.
Guptill, Theodore W.
Gwynn, Fred L.
Hall, Walter C.
Hallahan, Joseph P.
Hamlin, Ruth M.
Hardy, Mabel E.
Harlow, Burton T.
Haskell, Marjorie
Hayden, Roger T.
Heaton, Louis B.
Heinlein, Barbara W.
Hinchley, Ruth
Hickey, Howard M.
Higgins, Joseph F.
Hight, Garfield H.
Hindon, Marjorie E.
Hines, Leonard W.
Hird, Marshall E.
Hodgman, Elizabeth
Holton, Carita
Howard, Wendell S.
Hughes, John M.
Hult, Beatrice P.
Hunter, Dorothea G.
Hunter, Ruth B.
Ingham, Edna S.
Jacobson, Harry O.
Jeffery, Stephen R.
Johnson, Elizabeth A.
Johnson, Jean L.
Jones, Frances C.
Jones, Miriam B.
Kasprzak, Chesley I.
Katon, Helen F.
Kearney, Charles H.
Kelliher, John J.
Kenison, Vera L.
Kennedy, Ethel L.
Kress, Albert R.
Ladd, Earle D.
Larson, Raymond W.
Lawrence, Dorothy E.
Leavitt, Linwood R.
Leeman, George I.
LeFave, Bernard E.
Leib, Elizabeth
Lerner, Alice M.
Leslie, Isabell E.
Levine, Sidney
Lewis, John B.
Lewis, Malcolm
Libby, Edwin D.
Lichtenstein, Parkes E.

Lilly, Charlotte M.
Lindsay, George M.
Linscott, Elizabeth S.
Linscott, Rolliston W.
Lithgow, Arthur W.
Livingston, oDnald E.
Lobdell, Harvey J.
Lofchie, Bertha
Lopez, Mabelle E.
Loring, Barbara A.
Lucas, Eleanor C.
Lucey, Gerald
Lucey, John J.
Lucey, Martha M.
Lundberg, Dorothy E.
Lunt, Paul
Lyford, Loring F.
Lyle, Kenneth E.
MacDonald, Francis H.
Mace, Charles L.
MacGibbon, Robert E.
MacHugh, Naomi R.
Mackay, Virginia L.
MacKenzie, Ernest L.
MacKenzie, John R.
Madden, Daniel F.
Maguire, James
Mahoney, Eugene V.
Maker, Elizabeth F.
Malenchini, Arthur E.
Malenchini, John
Malm, Susan W.
Maney, Philip W.
Manson, Elizabeth
Marr, Helen D.
Marsh, Robert B.
Marshall, Alfred L.
Martin, Elizabeth M.
Mason, Audrey
McClellan, John J.
McFadden, Bessie T.
McGlone, John
McGonagle, Thomas E.
McHatton, Eleanor L.
McIlwraith, Helen D.
Merrifield, Hamilton G.
Merrow, Helena E.
Mesnick, Irving
Meuse, Norman J.
Meyer, John W.
Mills, Mary F.
Minick, Henry D.
Mitchell, Carolyn
Montgomery, Frederick J.
Morris, Robert
Mullen, Jessie C.
Munsen, Helen M.
Murphy, John J.
Neely, George R.
Nelson, John M.
Nesmith, Helen O.
Newman, Walter H.
Niemeyer, Henry B.
Niles, Elizabeth
Noyes, Betty
Ollis, Dorothy C.
Paddock, Eleanor B.
Park, Gordon
Parker, Richard S.
Perry, Elmer J.
Perry, Foster
Peterson, Viola E.
Phipps, Esther L.
Pickett, Dorothy F.
Pipe, Charles R.
Pitts, Martha E.
Plumer, Clifton O.
Porter, Barbara A.
Porter, Harold C.
Powers, George
Powers, Mary E.
Prohl, Melvin A.
Ramsey, Helen M.
Rankin, Robert G.
Ratcliffe, Ruth E.
Rector, Joseph R.
Reid, George L.
Richardson, Bertha F.
Richardson, Helen E.
Richardson, Lucille A.
Richdale, Betty E.
Ridlon, Ralph L.
Ring, Marjorie E.
Roberts, Leonora S.
Robinson, Muriel W.
Robinson, Norman E.
Roche, Edith
Rogers, Elinor F.
Rogers, George W.
Rogers, Theodore J.
Ross, Frances M.
Rotondi, Maurice C.
Russell, Bertha P.
Russell, Philip G.
Sampson, Albert T.
Sampson, Paul E.
Sandgren, Carl E.
Saterlay, Marion E.
Sauer, Dorothy N.
Savage, Richard C.
Sawyer, Clarence H.
Shaw, Beulah O.
Shaw, Lawrence C.
Simkins, Ruth A.
Skillings, Martha H.
Smiley, Esther B.
Smiley, Mildred L.
Smith, Evelyn L.
Smith, Priscilla
Snell, Robert E.
Spadafora, Bernard P.
Spadafora, Joseph P.
Spear, Modeana P.
Spiller, Margaret J.
Sprague, Nancy N.
Stantial, Elizabeth P.
Steer, Richard M.
Stone, Elizabeth E.
Straw, Leonard H.
Sullivan, Miriam F.
Surbeck, Richard U.
Sweeney, George T.
Swenson, Dorothy A.
Taylor, John W.
Taylor, William E.
Terry, Benjamin P.
Thomson, David F.
Thorpe, James O.
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Tibbetts, Tenney M.
Todd, Warren S.
Tourtillott, Gladys A.
Towle, Francis X.
Trask, Harold E.
Truesdale, David E.
Turner, Ruth
Varney, Paul F.
Vaughn, Lloyd E.
Verge, Barbara
Vogel, M. Alice
Volpe, Mildred A.
Walker, Jeannette M.
Walls, Sybil L.
Warren, Burton E.
Waystak, Helen E.
Webster, Harriet E.
Weir, Elizabeth C.
Weir, Leon
Wheeler, Janice
Wheeler, Phyllis R.
Wheeler, William R.
White, Herbert B.
White, Ralph L.
Whitehouse, Lucy S.
Wiggin, A. Jackson
Williams, Joseph R.
Williamson, Dorothy V.
Wills, Florence
Wingate, Roger H.
Woolacott, John E.
Worthen, Louise
Young, Charles W.
Young, Edna L.
Young, Wilson A.
Zahn, Meredith



ORGANIZATIONS

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MASQUE AND WIG

Front Row: N. King, E. Chard, L. Monroe, E. Walker, M. Smith, R. Hill, G. Hinckley. Second Row: B. Collins, E. Whittemore, E. McMullen, E. Dempsey, B. Turner, B. Jeffras, B. Gerrish, H. Neunzer, H. Goodwin. Third Row: R. Clark, R. Bayliss, L. Eaton, Miss Hall, E. Dalby, V. Cockburn, H. Decatur, J. Willy. Fourth Row: M. Chisholm, G. Towner, E. Farrell, B. Bryer, C. Bennett. Last Row: W. Wilbur, J. Calhoun, D. Waters, B. Bavier.

MASQUE AND WIG SOCIETY

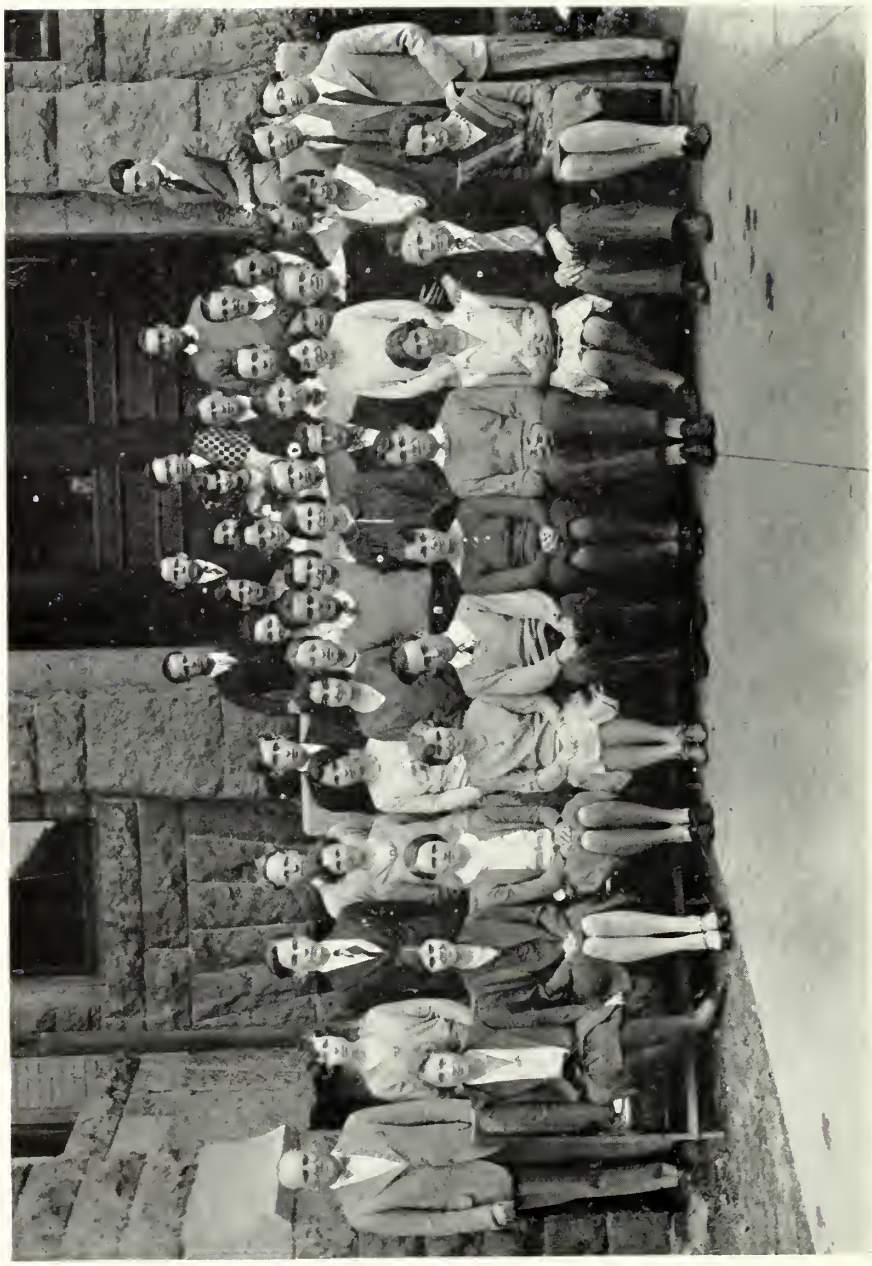
Since the Masque and Wig was organized several years ago, it has carried on the dramatic work of the High School. Under the able leadership of its faculty advisor and the various coaches, the Masque and Wig has produced many worthwhile performances. The greatest work of the Club this year has been centered around the production of the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," written by Oliver Goldsmith. It is by far the greatest attempt the Society has ever made and can safely be called one of the most successful. This play was a most difficult one to put on, because of its necessary stage equipment, old-fashioned costumes, and script. Through this play the Club has won prominence for some hitherto unknown talent as well as added glory to those of previous experience.

From this High School organization has grown a Little Theatre Guild of Melrose young people. It has carried on the traditions of the Masque and Wig and formed a group which is striving to further dramatic talent and interest in Melrose. They have produced two plays this year which have been highly successful in their own small theatre.

The Club has formed a small library of its own within the last few years. It contains many well-known long plays, various collections of short plays, and the copies of the "Drama" magazine. The members of the Club have free access to this library at any time. Although many of these plays can be acquired from any large library, the Club has felt the need of a library for its own use. It has been of great benefit to the members of the school as well as of the Club.

It is almost unnecessary to state that the success of the Masque and Wig this year has been due to its capable and energetic president. The Class of 1930 wishes to extend a cordial wish of good luck to the future members of the Society, and hope the Club will be continued as successfully in the years to come as it has been in the past.

M. M. S.



TRAFFIC SQUAD

TRAFFIC SQUAD

Captain — Donald Wood

Lieutenants

Natalie Varley, Margaret Alvard, Richard Hill, Warren Kinney

This year the Traffic Squad was increased to a membership of sixty-three, due to overcrowded conditions and the fire doors which have been installed.

The captain, elected by the squad of the previous year, picked the members for the coming year. The lieutenants were also chosen by the captain from the group which served the preceding year. Each lieutenant was given a certain part of the building to cover.

This year traffic has been slower than ever because of the crowded conditions of filing. Several plans were tested to see if this could be improved. Finally, the plan used several years ago, of filing both ways on the stairs, was adopted. The squad, advised by Mr. MacPheters, is an important institution in the school management. On the whole, the squad has performed its duties efficiently and each member has showed fine co-operation.



SCHOOL LIFE

Front Row: S. Mason, R. Hill, N. King, F. Townsend, M. Smith, W. Kemp. Back Row: W. Clark, J. Maguire, P. Houser, W. Alexander, R. Prescott, L. Monroe, C. Wilson, J. Quigley.

"SCHOOL LIFE"

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Another successful year has just past and sorry are the members of the staff to terminate their period of publishing this magazine. Much credit goes to the students who contributed and subscribed to the paper. The results have been most gratifying to the staff and the Faculty Advisors who have generously given their time and helpful aid throughout the year.

The staff feels that the coming year will be still more successful under the competent staff which has been selected.



HI-Y CLUB

HI-Y

President — JOSEPH QUIGLEY

Vice-President — WILLIAM REED

Treasurer — STANLEY MASON

Secretary — THEODORE SCHAFFER

Corresponding Secretary — WARREN CLARK

The Hi-Y curriculum was inaugurated with the opening banquet held in conjunction with the Girls' Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall with the Wakefield Hi-Y as guests. The speaker, Dr. Look of Springfield College, delivered a message well-suited to commence the activities of a new year. His subject was the "Outlook on Life."

Among the other speakers were Mr. Poole and Mr. Batchelder, who spoke upon football: "Bill" Foshay on "Maintaining a Balance;" Rev. C. E. Wood on the "Bandits of Thibet;" Mr. Welder on "Lincoln;" Mr. Scott on "Hobbies;" Mr. Sprague, Mr. Russell, Mr. Foreman, and "Ed" Amazeen.

Mr. Clark of the Y. M. C. A. led the Club in stunt-night activities. Rev. Garfield Morgan spoke to the Hi-Y and Girls' Club upon their annual trip over to his church in Lynn, and Mr. Bishop, the Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County, spoke in an assembly of the school which was sponsored by Hi-Y. He spoke of obedience to the law.

Through several impressive induction services, many members have been added to the Club during the past year.

The year has been very successful both in regard to finances and in regard to the work accomplished for the betterment of conditions in the school and community. Much of this was due to the whole-hearted and continual efforts of "Mac," who has upheld the burdens of the Club for several years now, and Mr. Lacey.



GIRLS' CLUB

GIRLS' CLUB

President — Madeline Smith

Vice-President — Barbara Furber

Secretary — Ruth Monroe

Treasurer — Jane Maguire

Corresponding Secretary — Betty Bavier

Under the leadership of "Mac" and Miss Blake, the Girls' Club has grown considerably this year, the total membership now, being one hundred and seventy. These members have tried to carry out the ideals of the Club to the best of their ability.

Much credit is due Ruth Bancroft, Chairman of the Program Committee, who has made our programs both varied and worth while. The year started off with an opening banquet with the Hi-Y, at which Dr. A. E. Look of Springfield was the speaker.

Among our other speakers were, Miss Chase, Mr. Robert Friend, Mrs. Grant, Rev. Leining, Miss Rowley, Mr. Adams, Rev. Holt, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Victor Friend, Mrs. Eldridge and Mr. Smith. Barbara Goss had charge of Stunt Night and also of the Kid Party.

During October, Friendly Week was again held with Rev. Walter Woodbury as the speaker. Our Mothers' Night was again very successful, with Rev. Leining for the speaker.

Several discussions have been held with the Hi-Y on questions of interest and importance.

We should be proud that we have a Club which stands for such high ideals and we hope that next year and in all the years to come, it will be successful.



EUCLIDEAN SOCIETY

Front Row: D. Wheeler, A. Lossone, B. Bavier, H. Neunzer, C. Bennett, Miss Branscombe, L. Stanley, E. Wellington, R. Bancroft, E. Mullock. Second Row: E. Dalby, B. Bryer, G. Newhall, G. Hinckley, W. Wilbur, M. Quigley, M. Smith, M. Atwood. Third Row: M. Semple, R. Monroe, E. Bryer, H. Cattley. Fourth Row: F. Towsley, B. Lawrence, L. Monroe, B. Loring, P. Houser, V. Coughlan. Fifth Row: L. Presby, C. Daniels, J. Calhoun, M. Lithgow, R. Alexander. Sixth Row: L. Williams, J. Bissell, M. Alvard, D. Riggs, I. Harlowe, R. Claus. Seventh Row: W. McKenzie, N. Davison.

EUCLIDEAN SOCIETY

President — Constance Bennett

Vice-President — Henry Neunzer

Secretary — Betty Bavier

Treasurer — Lawrence Stanley

The object of the Euclidean Society is to promote the standard of mathematics and science and to keep informed on mathematical and scientific discoveries.

The Society is comprised of Post-Graduates, Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores who have had during the first two years an average of A or B in mathematics or science and are passing in the other. To retain membership one must maintain a passing average in both mathematics and science.

The Eucldeans have enjoyed a profitable as well as pleasurable year in 1929-'30. The November meeting found Mr. Sprague as the first speaker of the year. He gave us a fine talk on, "The Application of Science to Education."

In December Dean Bacon, of the Engineering School of Tufts College, enlightened the Euclideans on the subject of, "The Electron." The January meeting proved unusual in that it consisted in demonstrations of the mysteries of chemistry. Dr. Harold L. Margeson, at the February meeting impressed his listeners with his practical handling of the subject, "Teeth and Health." The March meeting brought a large number of the members out to welcome as speaker Mr. Battles, the head of the Mathematics Department, who pointed out the interesting and novel side of mathematics.

The year's activities also included a trip to to the Tuft's observatory which was, as always, enjoyed immensely by the members who grasped the opportunity of gazing at the wonders of the heavens.

The Euclidean Society is swiftly growing in membership because of the interesting as well as instructive meetings that are held. The turn-out of the members each month is a witness of this increasing popularity. We members of 1930 wish the future Euclideans the continuation of our success.



THRIFT COUNCIL

First Row: R. Alexander, G. Davis, Mr. Boynton, W. Lamson, M. Damren, E. Mullock. Second Row: M. Carney, M. Harlow, E. Ford, M. Hindron E. Fillmore, F. Ilsley, H. Seaverns, Tyler, Lewis.

THRIFT COUNCIL

Thrift Advisor — Mr. Paul M. Boynton

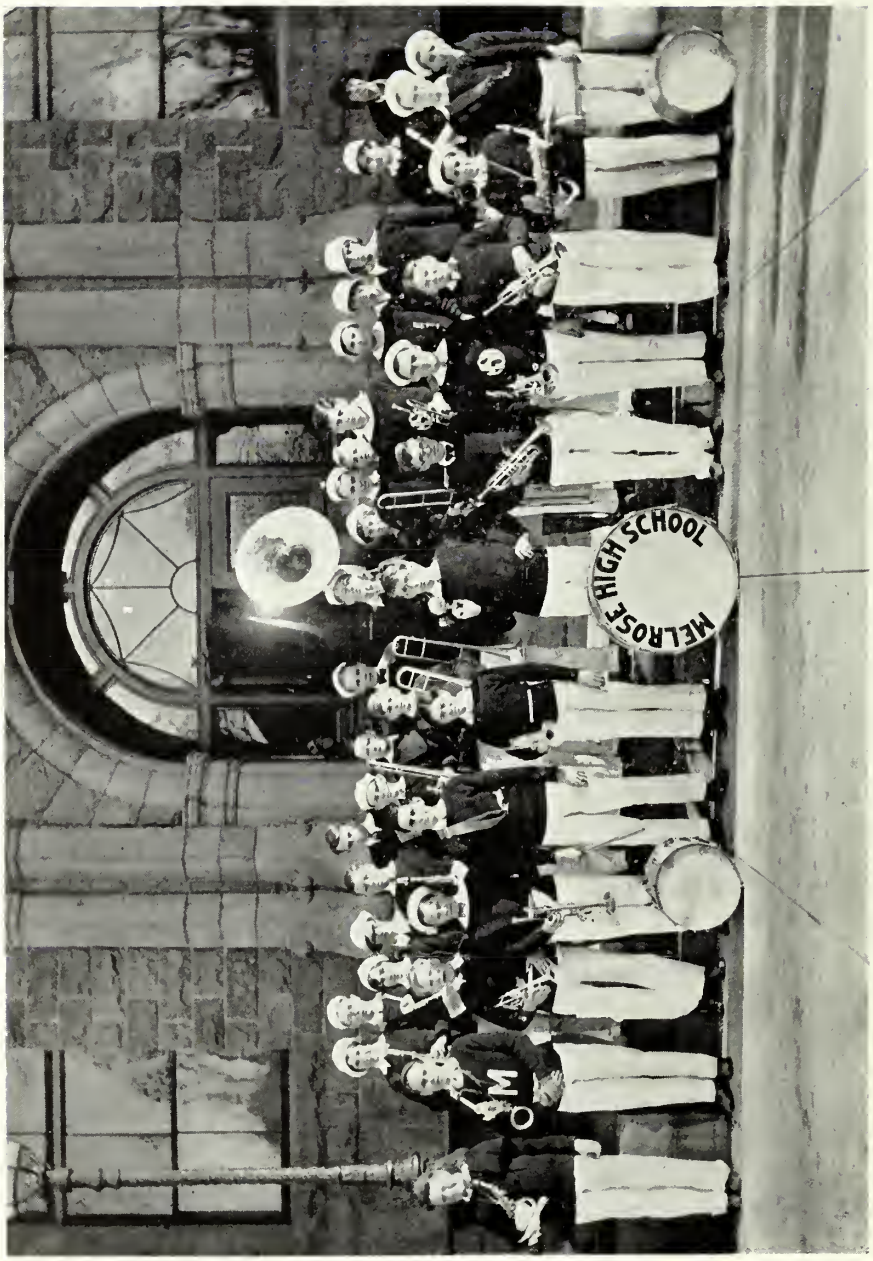
Chief Cashier — Kempton C. Lamson

Chief Assistant Cashier — Marion Damren

The Thrift Council, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Boynton, has reached a higher goal than has ever been attained before.

We have eight rooms that have reached the 100 per cent mark, namely: S-1, 14, 17, 19, 20, 30, 39, 60. The school, as a whole, has a higher standing than last year. Over one-half of the student body has been depositing regularly.

This year the Freshman Class has led the school in the number of deposits. The Sophomore Class has been right at the heels of the Freshmen all year long. We all hope that the fine work will continue and that in future years there will be even greater success to the organization.



BAND

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Band has worked hard and done well under the efficient leadership of Spencer Elliot It was an attractive aspect at the football games, cheering and inspiring not only the football fans but also the teams. It is composed of thirty-two members, not including the drum-major.

The citizens of Melrose do not realize how much time has been spent in practicing; two, three, and sometimes four times a week, and again just before a game.

The American Legion asked the Band to lead its Armistice Day Parade; it has also lead the parade on Memorial Day, and assisted at the Malden Tercentenary Celebration.

There is splendid material among the Freshmen for a large band next year. We wish next year's band the best of success. May the people of Melrose always be proud of it!



CLOAK AND PLUME SOCIETY

CLOAK AND PLUME

President — Lydia Barnes

Vice-President — Benjamin Terry

Secretary — Richard Pipe

Treasurer — David Thompson

Student Advisor — Edna Dalby

Faculty Advisor — Mr. Carney

The Freshman Dramatic Society were late in organizing this year for, at the end of last year, they were left without a Faculty Advisor. Early in January membership try-outs were held, resulting in thirty-two members, and later in the month the officers were elected. Most of the success of the Club is due to its new Faculty Advisor, M. Carney, who has given much time and thought to the welfare of the Society.

The Club has given no public perfomance this year because of its late beginning but plays were read at the meetings for entertainment. The chairman of the Program Committee and several members have been planning to entertain the Masque and Wig at its final social in the early part of June. The play they plan to present is, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil." This will be their only presentation this year, but we hope that with this foundation they will become better fitted members for the Masque and Wig Society in the coming years.



THE FRENCH CLUB

THE FRENCH CLUB

President — Constance Bennett

Vice-President — Ruth Bancroft

Secretary — Flora Bayagian

Treasurer — Barbara Means

Faculty Advisor — Miss Chase

The French Club has completed a most successful year under the able leadership of Miss Chase. Each meeting has been arranged by a Program Committee, whose aims have been three-fold: to arouse a desire for a real understanding of France and her people; to become better acquainted with French literature and art; to acquire a better command of spoken French.

Great interest has been aroused through the exchange of letters with French students in "La Belle, France." The Club extended an invitation to any French student in the school to participate in this project and the response was most gratifying.

As a result of the year's work and play, the members of the French Club repeat with Monsieur Hamel in "La Derniere Classe," "Vive la France."



ART LEAGUE

First Row: T. Layden, E. Whittemore, H. Neunzer, Miss Coyle, E. Bullen, L. Johnson. Second Row: D. Merrifield, D. Sauer, M. Chaisson, I. Beard, A. Gittis, J. Gibbons, J. Thomas, P. MacHugh. Top Row: M. Leslie, M. Klinge, D. Dow, M. Morse, B. Richardson, L. Churchill.

THE ART LEAGUE

The Art League was organized under the supervision of Miss Coyle on September 30, 1929. The aim and purpose of the League is to promote a greater appreciation of art among the pupils.

A committee of three was elected to draw up a constitution. At the next meeting, on November 25, the constitution was read and the officers were elected with the following results: President, Henry Neunze, '30; Vice-President, Elizabeth Whittemore, '30; Secretary, Elaine Bullen, '31, and Treasurer, Thomas Layden, '32. The Progam, Decorations, and Bulletin Committees were also elected.

The Christmas decorations for the past year were in charge of the Decorations Committee. This was the first time that any club or society in the school had taken complete charge of the decorations. Because of its first good attempt the League hopes to be able to continue to help with the decorations in future years.

After many weeks of preparation the League gave a Valentine dance on the afternoon of February 14, 1930. Due to the splendid co-operation of the Faculty and the student body, this also proved to be a great success.

On March 13, about twenty members of the League, with Miss Coyle, made a trip to the Boston Art Museum to visit the American rooms in the new wing. Mrs. Sayward, of the Educational Department of the Museum, was the lecturer and told us many interesting things about the rooms and furnishings apropos of the Tercentenary.

For a new organization, the League feels that it has had a very excellent year. The membership has rapidly increased from thirteen to thirty-six, and we hope in future years to grow to be one of the largest and most influential societies in the school.



DEBATING SOCIETY

DEBATING SOCIETY

President — Lester Williams

Vice-President — Joseph Quigley

Secretary — Gordon Washburn

Treasurer — Louise Wallburg

Faculty Advisor — Mr. Young

Members of Teams

Lester Williams
Joseph Quigley
Harold Ward
Edna Slevins
Gordon Washburn
Stow Persons
Joseph Bryan

The Debating Society, growing out of a desire on the part of some of the boys of the school to revive such an organization, has had a reasonably successful year. A new constitution was drawn up which was soon extended to include the girls as members.

Four interscholastic debates have been held. The first was with Swampscott High, on the question: "Resolved: that installment buying has been harmful to the nation." The other three were with Beverly, Saugus, and Malden "Cognoscendi Causa" Society, on the question, "Resolved: that Congress should enact a law providing for a Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet." We scored one unanimous decision and had one registered against us. In the other contests we secured one vote to our opponents' two.



POETRY CLUB

First Row: S. Dondero, B. Jeffras, D. Riggs, F. Townsend, S. Pray, M. Pierce, R. Bragdon, H. O'Malley.
Scond Row: E. Ward, B. Wilds, E. Whittemore, F. Ilsley, Miss Putnam, L. Fahey, M. Goldthwait,
L. Barnes, R. Collins. Third Row: C. Dearington, B. Leighton, M. Lithgow, P. King,
C. Collins, D. Sauer.

POETRY CLUB

President — Felicia Townsend

Vice-President — Shirley Pray

Secretary — Mary Elizabeth Pierce

Treasurer — Douglas Riggs

Corresponding Secretary — Rosemary Bryan

Faculty Advisor — Miss Putnam

The Melrose High School Poetry Club comes to the end of its third successful year with satisfaction and confidence in the work it has accomplished. The purpose of the Club, which is to increase the enjoyment of poetry by better acquaintance with poets and their works, and give sympathic encouragement to pupils who are interested in writing verse, has been thoroughly developed throughout the year by the combined enthusiasm and interest of its members. The Club has a membership of forty students.

The monthly programs have included enjoyable readings of modern verse by Miss Putnam, Miss Dodge, and Mr. Carney, and the members of the Club. Foremost among the meetings, however, was the public meeting held in High School hall, when we were fortunate enough to secure Miss Nancy Byrd Turner, a Boston poet of much distinction, to come and give readings of her own poems to us. This meeting was well attended by Melrose friends and those of neighboring cities and towns.

The Club has again endeavored to collect the best of the original verse written by the members of both this year and last year, and to publish it in a little magazine called, "The Twig."

The writing of original verse is constantly increasing among members of the Club. The Club again wishes to express its gratitude to Miss Putnam for her helpful guidance and instruction through the year, and for the valuable time which she has contributed to fostering the undertakings of the organization.



GLEE CLUB

THE GLEE CLUB

President — Gordon Van Buskirk

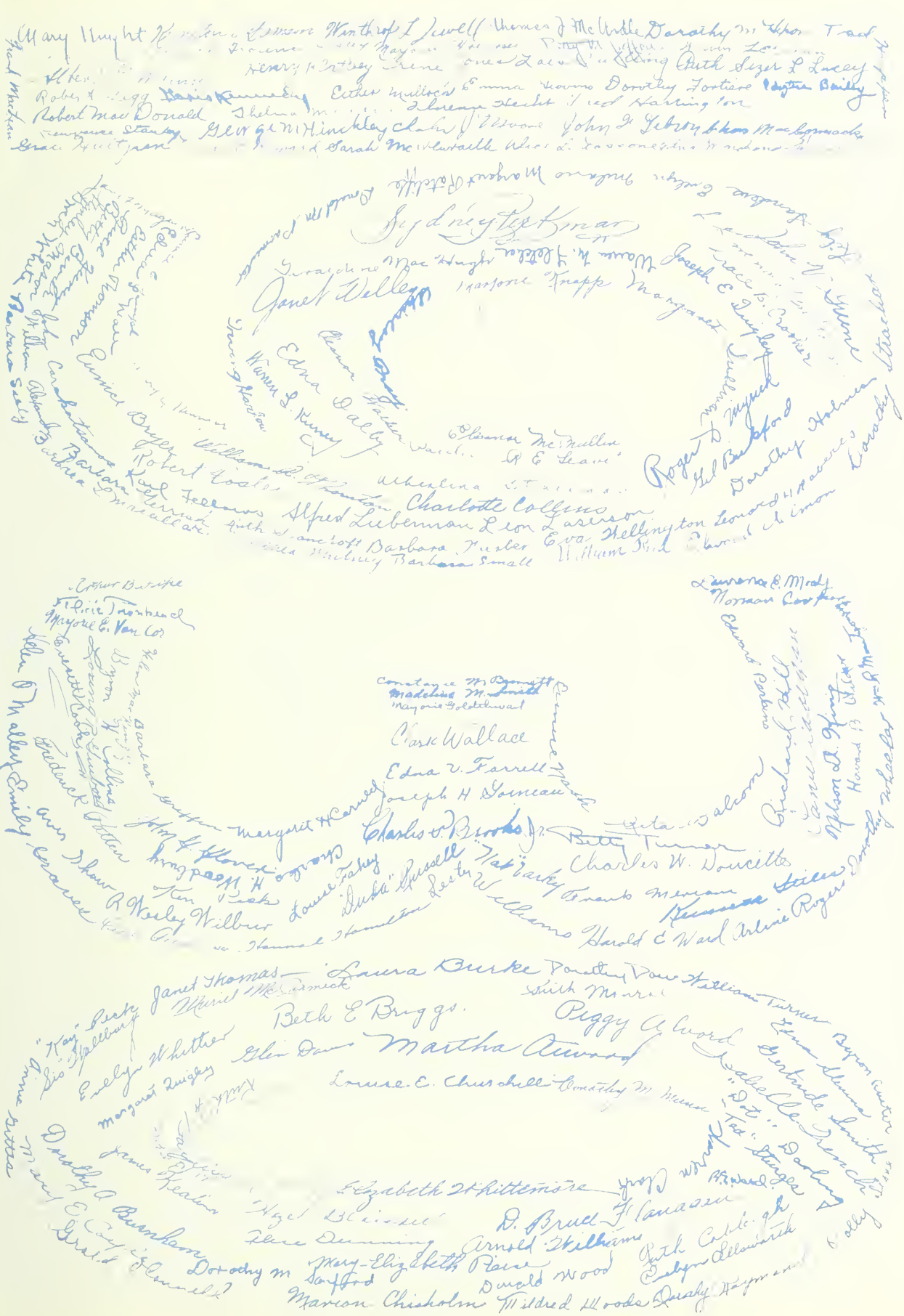
Vice-President — Kempton Lamson

Secretary — Elizabeth Conner

Treasurer — Arnold Williams

Until the past year the Glee Club was a very small organization. After its first operatic production, "Riding Down the Sky," the Glee Club came into prominence. Through the leadership of Miss Holton it has grown to be one of the outstanding organizations of the school. Various groups have sung at local affairs and contributed much to the furtherance of music in Melrose.

On February 19, 1930, the Glee Club was honored by having Geoffrey O'Hara, well-known composer, speak to them in the High School hall. Soon afterwards, the Glee Clubs of the city presented a concert in Memorial Hall, and our Club contributed its services. The outstanding event of the season was the presentation of "The Count and the Coed," a comical operetta with an air of college life. It proved to be very successful and a great deal of credit is due the Glee Club. We wish Miss Holton all kinds of best wishes for her success with the Club in the future.



ATHLETICS





Coach
Harold Poole



HOCKEY TEAM

Front Row: E. Allmon, R. Legg, H. Kehoe, P. Donovan, K. Reeves, A. Hannigan. Back Row: S. Berkman, R. Kidd, J. Keating, W. Kinney, F. Stevens, L. Bourneuf, W. Russell.

ICE HOCKEY

Captain — Warren Kinney

Coach — Harold Poole

Manager — Sidney Berkman

Letter Men

Captain Kinney, Captain-elect Herbert Keough, Ellwood Allmon, Leonard Bourneuf, Arthur Hannigan, James Keating, Rexford Kidd, Robert Legg, Walton Russell, Frank Stevens

Under the leadership of "Fish" Kinney, the Melrose team had the best record for a number of years. Melrose did not lose a game to a high school aggregation, and the first team was not scored upon by a high school team until the last game.

Melrose went into the finals into the Arena and showed without a doubt that it was the strongest schoolboy team of the year. The first evening they ran away with Newton to the tune of 5—0. The next game they won from Stoneham 4—0, and they gained the championship when they beat Arlington 2—1 in an exciting contest.

In seventeen games against the strongest high and prep school teams, as well as college freshmen teams, Melrose won fourteen and lost three.

With all their records, Melrose added another at the very end of the season when they placed four men on the All-Scholastic team chosen by the coaches of the league. These were: Captain Kinney, Ellwood Allmon, Herbert Keough, and Rexford Kidd.

The scores:

Melrose 9, Woburn 0.	Melrose 3, Worcester Academy 1.
Melroce 5, Rindge 0.	Melrose 4, Wakefield 1.
Melrose 2, Arlington 0.	Melrose 3, St. John's Prep 0.
Melrose 2, Yale ('33) 1.	Melrose 2, Stoneham 0.
Melrose 1, New Prep 2.	Melrose 3, Bridgeton 0.
Melrose 2, Harvard Seconds 3.	Melrose 5, Newton 0.
Melrose 5, Cambridge Latin 0.	Melrose 0, Harvard ('33) 1.
Melrose 4, Belmont 0.	Melrose 4, Stoneham 0.

Melrose 2, Arlington 1.

Goals for: 56. Goals against: 10.



FIELD HOCKEY

FIELD HOCKEY

Captain — Gertrude Smith

Manager — Barbara Gerrish

Coach — Barbara Goss

Varsity

Marjorie Sturgis	Jane Maguire	Anne Colbert
Helen McKenzie	Ethel Reardon	Doris Gilley
Ruth Monroe	Eleanor Filmore	Virginia MacDonald
	Elizabeth Davidson	

Hockey practice was called as soon as the School programs were organized, and as last year the squad had to travel to Pine Banks. Four players were left from last year's varsity: Gertrude Smith, Jane Maguire, Marjorie Sturgis, and Doris Gilley. The season began rather disastrously, the team being defeated 5—1, by Wellesley in its first game. Nevertheless, with the careful guidance and loyal patience of Coach Barbara Goss, it gradually emerged from the depths. The second game was a two-point loss at the hands of Lexington. In the next game we came up two more points, and tied with Malden. The third game also resulted in a tie with Winthrop. We again slumped when we met Swampscott, and were beaten by one point. From that time on the tide turned, and we defeated Winchester 2—1. This game afforded us a chance to tie for first place, if we defeated Stoneham. We entered this tie with Winchester and Winthrop on defeating Stoneham 4—1. In the play-off game we were surpassed by Winchester, and put back into second place with Winthrop.

For the first time second team emblems were given this year. This team was quite successful, winning three games, tieing two, and losing two. We feel certain that Elizabeth Davidson will lead her team to success next year.



BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: A. Fuller, B. Foster, R. MacDonald. Second Row: P. Ritchie, L. Atwill, W. D'Entremont, C. Wallace. Back Row: Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sprague.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Captain — Robert Foster

Manager — Clark Wallace

Coach — George Scott

Letter Men

Captain Foster, Captain-elect Paul Ritchie, Vernon Atwell,
Wilfred D'Entremont, Robert MacDonald, Arlan Fuller

With scarcely any veteran material, the Basketball Team did not have a very successful season. Coach Scott and the players struggled hard to form a winning combination, and did succeed in winning a few games. Basketball, however, has its season in the height of the hockey season, so that the majority of good athletes are playing the latter sport. Coach Scott has some veteran material to work with next year, and despite the various handicaps he will probably produce a good team.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front Row: J. Maguire, L. Fahey, V. Coughlan, G. Smith. Top Row: Miss Goss, A. Colbert, E. Moody, R. Monroe, B. Bavier

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Captain — Louise Fahey

Manager — Betty Bavier

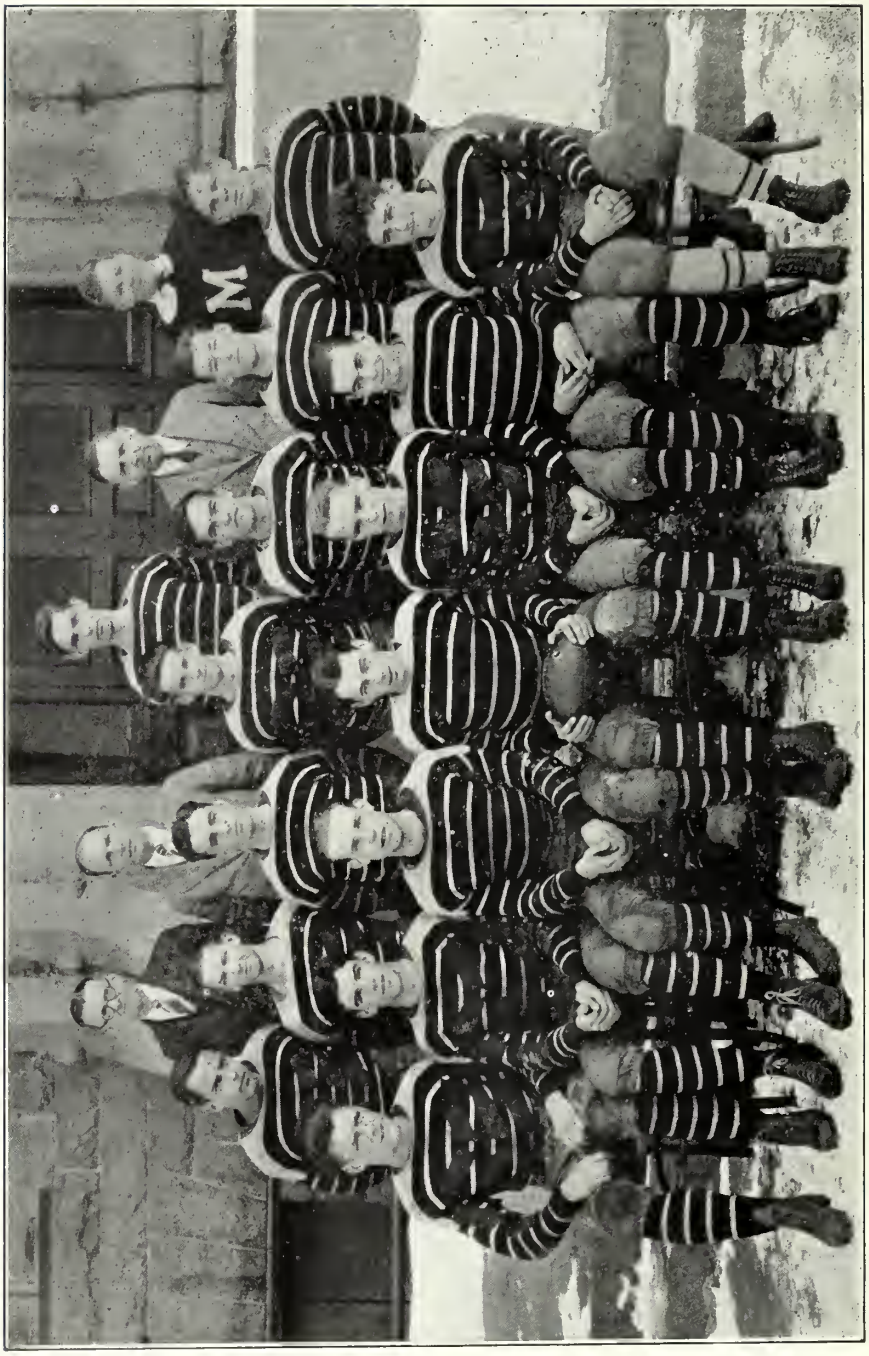
Coach — Barbara Goss

Varsity

Ruth Monroe	Jane Maguire	Eleanor Moody
Gertrude Smith	Virginia Coughlin	Anne Colbert

Starting the season with only one member of last year's varsity, the Basketball Team proved quite successful. This was due mostly to Coach Barbara Goss who spent much of her time drilling the squad on basketball technique. The first game was with Winchester and resulted favorably for our team; however, the second match, which was with Swampscott, resulted equally as unfavorably. The third game was, perhaps, the best of the season; the team met Winchester in a return game and again defeated them, this time by merely two points. The following week we defeated Medford twenty to twelve. The next contest, that with Lexington, was another victory for Melrose. The following game we went down to defeat for the second time at the hands of Watertown. The season was closed with an Alumnæ game which also resulted in our favor. This left as a total five wins and only two losses.

In the interclass games, the Juniors defeated all the other classes, and thus won their numerals. We feel certain that next year's team will have greater success.



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

Captain — Donald Norris

Coach — Harold Poole

Assistant Coach — George Scott

Letter Men

Captain Norris, Captain-elect Arthur Hannigan, Elliot Cargill, Miner Cilley, Bruce Flanagan, Robert Hoeckel, James Keating, Rexford Kidd, Warren Kinney, Francis Lane, Lawrence Lucey, Charles MacCormack, William McKenzie, Kenneth Reeves, John Rendall, Harland Robinson, Manager Byron Collins.

Melrose started the season with eight letter men with high hopes of a championship. The first three games showed that the team had unquestionable power. In the fourth game, with Malden, however, the team struck a snag. They outplayed a heavy, smooth-playing Malden eleven during the first half. In the second half Malden's man-power counted, and they added two more touchdowns to the first period one.

The team came back in the next four games and piled up large scores. In the Woburn game Melrose played their "perfect" game. Everything worked and, although Woburn had a weaker team than usual, the 49-0 score shows how effective the Melrose attack was.

The following week was the worst for Melrose rooters. In a closely contested game between two powerful teams, Melrose proved to be the unlucky one. Watertown knew it had been in a hard game before they eked out a 14—7 victory which gave them the championship.

In the Thanksgiving game Melrose started out strong and scored two touchdowns quickly. They were easily Arlington's superior except in the last few minutes when Arlington, with nothing to lose, used a forward passing game very successfully.

May next year's team go get that championship!

The games and scores:

Melrose 12, Lowell 0	Melrose 0, Malden 21	Melrose 49, Woburn 0
Melrose 24, Quincy 0	Melrose 20, Walpole 13	Melrose 7, Watertown 14
Melrose 38, Wakefield 0	Melrose 18, Attleboro 0	Melrose 13, Arlington 7
	Melrose 19, Winchester 0	



BASEBALL

BASEBALL

Our team has this year been under the able management of Coach Poole. The coach at the beginning of the season claimed that there was not a reason why Melrose should not be at the top of its league. It now begins to look as if he knew what he was talking about. As a result of a recent victory over Watertown, the league leaders, Melrose finds itself only a fraction of a game from first place.

The fine showing of our team is even more to be praised when we realize that the greater part of the infield are underclassmen, some playing their first year of Varsity ball. With the whole infield back for next year, and some of it back for the next two years, we predict a team that will give Melrose a little space in the Boston newspapers.

The pitching, which this year's team has been supported with, probably accounts in no small measure for its success. The majority of the games lost have been dropped by a narrow margin and by small scores. The games won have seen little scoring by the opposition. When we have pitchers who can hold the league leaders to five hits and baffle these sluggers by fanning fifteen of them, anyone will concede that our twirling is far from weak.



TRACK

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When the call for candidates in track went out, there was a much heartier response than has been the custom in recent years. Despite the fact that baseball interferes with the track program, about twenty-five candidates have been reporting for all of the practice sessions. Several dual meets have been arranged, and, although Coach Scott will strive to develop this year's squad into a winner, he will emphasize development for next year. The leading candidates are Kinney, Lane, Sexton, Montgomery, Mayo, Donald Livingstone, Douglas Livingstone, Calhoun Pipe, Pike, Sibley, McGonagle, Rendall, Fuller, Cargill, Benedict, Atwell, Albert Lieberman, Walter Lieberman, Mahan, Daniels.

The schedule:

April 19. At Concord.

April 24. Wakefield.

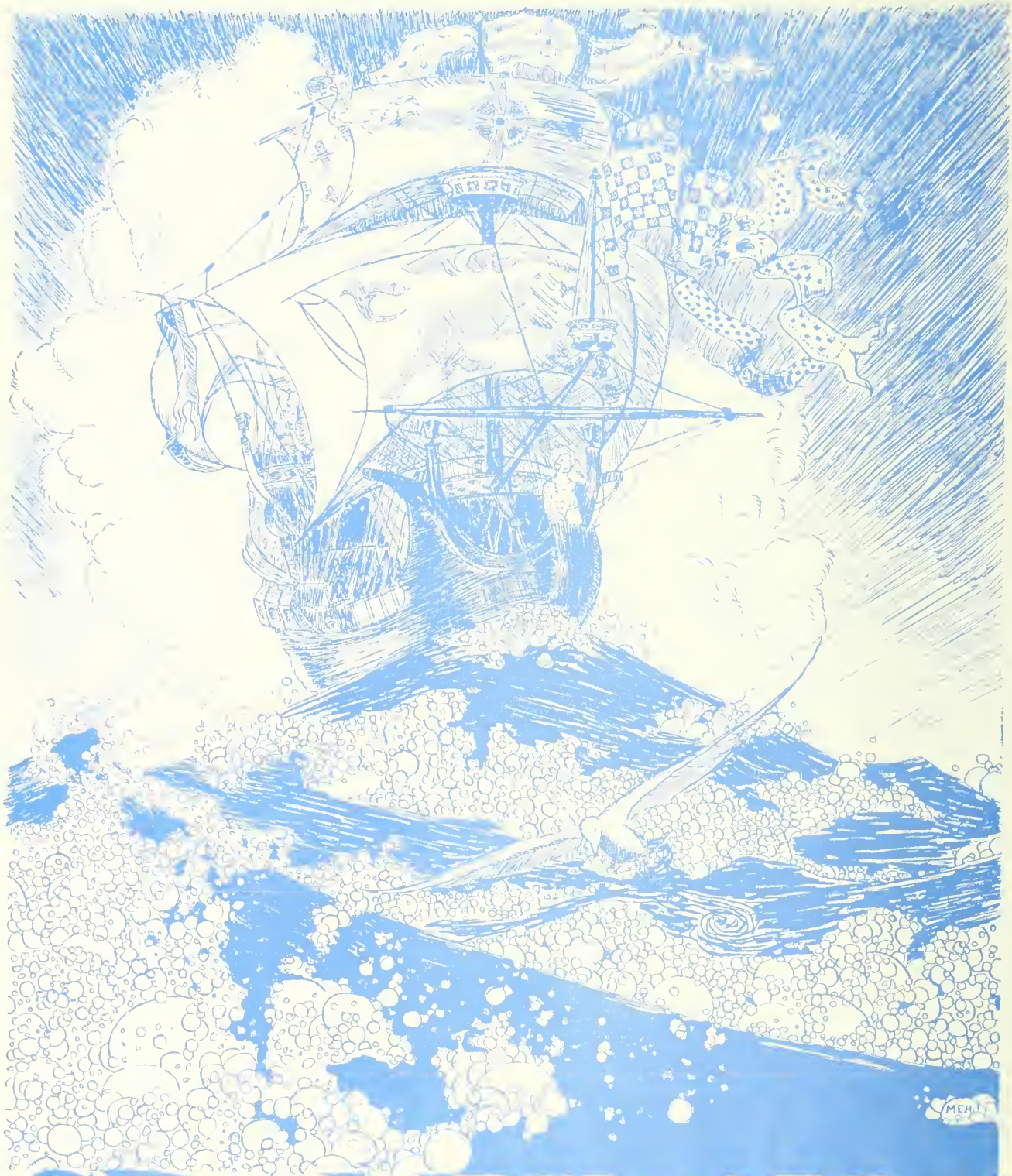
May 10. Harvard Interscholastic Meet.

May 13. At Winchester.

May 20. Methuen.

May 23. Mystic Valley Championship Meet at Watertown.

May 29. Milton.



GRADUATION

VALEDICTORY

By Evelyn G. Milano

How well the people of the Massachusetts Bay Colony showed their appreciation of the wise direction of Winthrop is shown by the fact that he was chosen as chief executive almost continually, serving twelve times as governor. His life's work was spent in preserving for his people their charter so that they might enjoy the full benefit of the freedom guaranteed by it. Little did he realize that three hundred years hence, more than a million citizens of a great state would proclaim him as theirs and that the people of all future times would remember this great man who, in preserving the charter of his colony, laid the foundation of the mighty Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Superintendent and Members of the School Board:

We, the Class of 1930, gratefully appreciate the work which you have carried on in our behalf. You have given us the equipment and necessities required for making our education a thorough, wholesome one. We sincerely hope that our High School will always maintain the high standard of learning which you have set for it.

Mr. Principal and Members of the Faculty: We owe you much for the knowledge you have unselfishly imparted to us, the care you have shown in our instruction, and the deep interest you have taken in our progress. We can not discharge our obligation by more than an acknowledgment of the debt. With such coin of gratitude as we have, we pay you in fullest measure.

Classmates: Four years ago we came here as strangers to each other in search of knowledge. Now, after we have attained our objective, we meet in one of the happiest moments of our lives, bound together by the great friendship which we have cultivated during our High School career. How can we express what such friendship means to each one of us? We meet here tonight but to part. Attached as we are by the ties of long association and sincere good-will, let us often reflect with joy upon the many friends we have made and the happy hours we have spent at dear Melrose High. Let us also remember the ideals and inspirations that we have learnd here. May they ever be our guide.

JOHN WINTHROP

Defender of Civil Liberties

History has graciously preserved for us numerous impressive scenes illustrative of the time in which they occurred, numberless priceless documents representative of civilization in all its stages, and the tender memories of the chief actors of time.

Of all the noble characters of the early seventeenth century, the one who commands a place nearest to our hearts is our generous, our altruistic, our patriotic, John Winthrop, Governor and father of that infant colony of the Massachusetts Bay.

While every noble deed of Winthrop calls forth open admiration from the people of our country, the one which has made and characterized him as particularly dear to us was his eager devotion to preserve that precious document, the charter of the colony, in which the sole instrument of her government, the aegis of all her power, and the one source of her true freedom were all defined in one. For us who live in the twentieth century and who are blessed with a given part in a government which is of the people and by the people, it is practically impossible to comprehend the true meaning of that document to the people of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. They were willing to sacrifice all to preserve it in order to have what men of all ages and races most desire—freedom!

The occasions upon which Governor Winthrop rose to the defense of the charter are many. In 1633, the colonists were threatened with the gravest of all dangers, that of having their charter seized from their possession through the influence of the over-am-

bitious Archbishop William Laud. During this crisis, our Winthrop, while not first in office, exercised a great influence, both with the government and with the people, in determining what should be done. Accordingly, we find that tiny colony defiantly doubling its infant fist in the face of a strong and powerful nation in its assertion of the law of self-preservation. Fortifications were erected; towns provided with storage houses; a military committee organized; and oaths of allegiance taken by all male citizens above the age of sixteen years. Fortunately for the brave colonists, England's domestic troubles prevented her from fulfilling her most evil intentions at this time.

As well as directly shielding the patent from the ever-grasping hands of England, Winthrop steered the government of his people in the direction which would least anger the mother country. Hence, when the colonists wished to take steps which would enhance their political power by making a body of laws resembling the famous Magna Charta, the ever sagacious father advised his followers of the evil consequences which would undoubtedly follow any such action. Such procedures, he counseled them, would involve that ever-disturbing question of the charter, be repugnant to the laws of England, and stir her anger against the colony. As always, Winthrop's sound opinion was followed by his fellow countrymen.

In 1634, while Governor Winthrop was engaged in directing the civil government of the Massachusetts Bay, another serious attempt on the charter was pending. King Charles began to realize with a thorough dissatisfaction how rapidly the seed of this colony in the new world was budding and how it would soon, if he did not use severe restraint, blossom forth into the flower of a mighty, independent nation. Accordingly, severe measures were immediately taken to prevent any such occurrence. The old Council for New England was dissolved; the King took absolute control of the colonies; Ferdinando Gorges was appointed as general governor and given a thousand soldiers to wrest the precious patent from the hand of Massachusetts. How sorely distressed was our Winthrop at the prospect of having his people sacrificed to the consequences of such tyranny and with what enthusiasm and spirit did he proceed to organize plans which would prevent such a disaster! If the prospect of such tyrannical measures so sorely distress Winthrop, how much must his intense relief have comforted him when he learned that the plans of the enemy were in vain. Once again Massachusetts was to be left safe and unhurt for the present, for England's hands were totally engaged in hostile warfare with Scotland, and not even a finger of the royal government could be spared in wresting the patent from the colonists. In narating an account of the result of this attempt on the charter in his famous Journal, Winthrop, always representing a strong spiritual belief, says, "The project took not effect. The Lord frustrated their design."

Once again, the fate of the charter, and with it that of the colony, was to be decided by the patriotic governor England, now thoroughly vexed at her unsuccessful attempts to secure the patent, sent an order to the presiding officer of the Massachusetts Bay Colony demanding its immediate return. By his time, the colonists had learned to love and to cherish the liberty which was guaranteed in that famous document and would have shed their blood willingly as proof of their loyalty to its cause. Only a man with such a keen foresight as our Winthrop could possibly have seen the disaster which an encounter with England would surely have brought to Massachusetts at this time. He could see that the fruit of years of labor would be swept away; that the turmoil of war would soon destroy the heart and soul of that infant colony; and that the political and religious liberties which the colonists had enjoyed and prized as their own would be ruthlessly torn from their grasp Surely the crisis was now reached. Would the colonists return their charter or would they resort to a combat which would doubtless end in disaster for them and theirs? When Governor Winthrop solved this critical situation, he proved that he was truly the savior of the charter. He saved it not by force, severity, or hostility, but by proving the worth of that famous maxim, "The Pen Is Mightier Than the Sword." He wrote to the royal government a letter so thoroughly convincing, proving how the return of the charter would be as fatal to the mother country as to the colony, that even that determined nation realized the value of his statements and was influenced by his sound advice. And thus Massachusetts again escaped.

SALUTATORY

By Elizabeth Bavier

Friends:

It is my great privilege to welcome you here this evening in behalf of the Class of 1930. Teachers, may I take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your kindly interest as well as firm guidance. Parents, it is your generous sacrifices and loving encouragement that have led us to the completion of our High School education. We rejoice that you are here to share our pride in our accomplishments and to accompany us as we cross tonight a new threshold.

JOHN ELIOT

The Apostle to the Indians

On this the Tercentenary celebration of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony it is most appropriate that we consider gratefully the lives of a few of the men who made New England one of the most revered sections of this country. One man, perhaps not as widely known as some of the others, but nevertheless distinguished, bore the title as richly deserved as it was significant and honorable, "The Apostle to the Indians." This man was John Eliot.

Born in England in 1604, he was brought up by pious parents who instilled in their son that reverence and trust in God that underlay all his future actions. It was, therefore, most natural that he should choose the Christian ministry as his life-work. The position of a Non-Conformist preacher was at that time uncertain and even perilous; so at the age of twenty-seven John Eliot resolved to go to the new world in the west, and work for God's cause in the wilderness.

He was fortunate in obtaining immediately upon his arrival the position of minister in the First Church of Boston, and later in Roxbury, where he took part in the condemnation of Mrs. Hutchinson. It was in 1646 that Mr. Eliot became engrossed in the affairs of the Indians, for it was in that year that the General Court of Massachusetts passed an order to promote Christianity among the Indians. The Indian was, as he is now, very much misunderstood. He was neither the cruel savage nor the noble hero vividly described in fiction. He was simply a man whose animal nature predominated, but who possessed, nevertheless, a spiritual germ in his heart. It was this Indian whom John Eliot loved.

The first step he took toward teaching the Indian was to master his language. The only way to do this was to learn it orally from a native. This was a tremendous task, but at last he felt himself prepared to talk to the Indians in their own tongue about Christ. At Nonantum, now a part of Newton, the Indians listened respectfully, and afterwards signified that they had understood him. Their questions showed a keen interest in this new religion and a remarkable thoughtfulness. As time went on Eliot's visits to the natives were more and more frequent and more and more Indians joined the bands that came to be known as the "Praying Indians." They signified their intentions to keep the Sabbath, and the woods began to ring with their prayers. The little company steadily grew, with Eliot giving his time and heart to the blessing of the unenlightened with civilization and Christianity.

The "Praying Indians" met, of course, with great opposition among the sachems, and Eliot himself was often in great personal danger. However, the man who treated the papooses with gentle kindliness could face the most savage of sachems without dismay, and meet their angry threats with a firmness before which the stoutest of them quailed. The time was now at hand when a town for the "Praying Indians" was to be established. The name of the town was, and still is, Natick. The Indians were governed by the Scriptures; the Lord was their lawgiver, judge, and king. An example of how the Indians were showing the true spirit of Christianity is found in the reply

given when they were asked at a meeting how they knew the Scriptures were the word of God. They answered, "Because they did find that it did change their hearts, and wrought in them wisdom and humility." It was answers like this that gave Mr. Eliot new courage to strive even more at his task. As for the Indians—they loved him as a father, consulted him as an oracle, and gathered around him as a friend. They would sacrifice anything to serve him, and run any risk to defend him. When the small-pox raged fiercely among the Indians in 1650-51, it was these Christian Indians that worked incessantly to tend the stricken ones.

Around 1650 Eliot undertook a stupendous task but one which he regarded as a loving duty—the translation of the Scriptures into the Indian language. This he did working under financial difficulties and having as assistants a few of the most intelligent natives. Even though today there are few Indians left to thank him for this Bible, yet it is valuable as a monument of painstaking love to the soul of man. For would a man undertake and accomplish such a discouraging task if he had not been stimulated with a devotion to God and a love for his fellowman?

An attempt was made to give the Indians a higher education, so two of the most promising, Joel and Caleb, were sent to Harvard. Joel visited his father at Martha's Vineyard just before he was to get his degree. On the return trip the ship was wrecked and all aboard were lost. Caleb took his bachelor's degree, but not long after Commencement he died of consumption. This was discouraging, and even more so were the results of Philip's War in which many Christian Indians lost their lives. Still John Eliot taught and blessed, sympathized in their sorrows, begged them to be patient in their suffering, and reminded them that through much tribulation they would enter into the kingdom of God. One time a barn of grain was burned to the ground. The English owners had a mistaken belief that the Christian Indians were the culprits. In a rage they went to the wigwams of the innocent natives, called them out, and shot down six women and children. The terrified Indians fled to the forest where they remained until winter and hunger drove them back. They sent a message to the Englishman who had a part in the incident in which they said, "We are sorry that the English have driven us from our praying to God, and from our teacher. We did begin to understand a little of praying to God." Under the kind tactics of Mr. Eliot, friendship was soon resumed.

As we consider the trials Eliot underwent in his life and the sacrifices he made, we come to realize more and more that here was a great man —a man in whom we find no trace of spiritual ambition, no mark of self-complacency, no word of vanity during his forty years of labor among the Indians. He cared not who got the credit as long as God's work was done. He dealt with the savage as one who must be taken by the hand and led like a little child who is taught by simple illustrations the truth of the Gospel.

Of course, the question that is bound to come to the mind is, "What was the use of all this hard toil?" "Did any good come of it?" True, the Red man and his Christianity have practically vanished from Massachusetts, but while he lived he was helped by his religion, and no spiritual culture is entirely lost. Moreover, on November 24, 1650, Eliot welcomed the visit of Father Druillettes, the Jesuit missionary to the Abenakes, to his home. These two men earnestly discussed plans for their beloved Indians and thus started the great missionary movement for the Indians that still flourishes. Eliot's labors stand out as an everlasting record of good attempted by men for man.

When this noble man was nearing the end of his life, he was calm and bright. His task was done, and well done. He had been the first to break the ground on which the seed of the word of God was to be sown. He had dealt kindly with the barbarians; they had listened lovingly to him. He had left the Word of God in their hands. He had been the divine comforter and friend of all. He preached as long as his strength lasted. Even then, he searched for some benevolent work to do. One of his last acts of charity was to teach a boy who, in his infancy had lost his sight. While death was fast approaching his mental powers were still retained, and he waited in the antechamber of death full of hope. At last the aged servant of Christ died at his home in Roxbury, on the twentieth of May, 1690, with the words, "Welcome Joy!" on his lips, leaving behind him a name whose purity will shine down through the ages to be honored forever by New England.

ESSAY

By Eleanor Walker

ROGER WILLIAMS

Crusader for Religious Liberty

Down through the ages, ever since man was in his most savage state, one of his deepest instincts has been to follow his tribe in all matters of conduct and religion. Yet, in every age, there have been a few non-conformists who dared to worship as they saw fit and to suffer matyrdom even unto death for a principle of soul liberty.

For this truth, men of all times have dared great dangers. Wars have been started, kingdoms have been destroyed, oceans have been crossed. This was the principle which drove a band of Puritans from the typrannical rule which they had been enduring in England, to the wild shores of America. But, strange as it may seem, they fled from a tyranny which they found hateful and established a tyranny which they believed helpful and beneficial. They did not intend to offer their colony as a haven for those of all faiths who wished to find protection and peace for themselves. They rather intended to establish institutions in which certain definite convictions were to be planted; convictions so rigid that no other institution could possibly gain any power.

They firmly believed, as did most of the nations at that time, that a union of Church and State was necessary for the safety of the state and preservation of the church. Free thought was considered blasphemous. Why should men have complete freedom of thought any more than complete freedom of action? Thought produces action. Must not a government control the beliefs of a nation, if it is to control its conduct?

It was into such a colony, founded on such principles, that Roger Williams, lover of and legislator for absolute soul-liberty, came, late in the year of 1631. Although Williams did not agree in all particulars with the ideas of the Puritans, he nevertheless felt, that in America he would be able to find a place where he might practice, unmolested, the religious theories which had become a part of him.

What was this doctrine of soul-liberty? Williams' creed contained four main points. First, there was the doctrine that persecution for the cause of conscience is most evidently contrary to the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

From this it followed that no one should be bound to worship or maintain a worship against his own consent. His third principle was that church and state should be entirely separate, and finally, Williams believed that the civil magistrate could not and should not interfere in matters of conscience. The third principle, that of separation of church and state, is today a vital problem in certain nations, but for the most part, all countries have come to realize the justice of such a separation.

Williams had been in Boston but a short time when he was severely criticized for statements he made concerning the right of a civil magistrate to punish such an act as a breach of the Sabbath. He also refused to join the Boston Church, because its members refused publicly to confess the sin they had committed in having once held communion with the Church of England. You will remember that the majority of the Puritans were not Separatists, and naturally, this rash statement caused an uproar in the colony.

Because of these and other such statements, when the Salem Church asked Williams to be assistant pastor, the Boston Church objected, saying he was not fit for the position. In spite of them, Williams went to Salem and became well-loved, both as a minister and a citizen.

While in Salem, he published a treatise in which he claimed that the Puritans had no right to the land on which they were living, because they had not legally purchased it from the Indians, and for this he was summoned to appear before the General Court. It is probable that if these opinions had come from any one else but Williams, they would have produced few or no results, but because they did come from him, he was most severely called to account.

For the one and only time in his life, Williams displayed a submissive spirit. He offered to burn the manuscript, and having done this, he returned to Salem. The Boston authorities breathed a sigh of relief, but Williams was by no means silenced. In fact, he had just begun. Back in Salem, he continued to preach his doctrine of freedom of conscience, and slowly but surely won adherents to his cause.

It is difficult to decide whether Williams was banished from Massachusetts for purely religious or for political reasons. If in this day we are sometimes unable to say where religion stops and politics begins, certainly the Puritans mupst have been unable to do so. It is certain that the Court banishment statement contained no reference to his beliefs, but merely stated that as he had brought forth dangerous opinions concerning the authority of the magistrates, he should be expelled from Boston. Naturally, the fundamental reason was that he had caused such a commotion in the new little colony that those in power had grown to fear him and to believe that if he were allowed to remain, the people would become dissatisfied and possibly would rebel against the government.

The rest of Williams' story is familiar. You will remember that he left Salem, and after wandering through the woods for many weary days, he at length purchased some land from the Indians and founded Providence. In all his dealings with the Indians, Williams was humane and just. They trusted him implicitly and because of his influence with them, he was able later on to save the inhabitants of the Massachusetts colony from destruction. The fact that he would do this is a furher proof of his nobility of character. Never at any time did he become bitter toward his enemies, but rather seemed to be moved with pity for them, because they were so blind as not to realize the folly of their actions.

Providence rapidly became known as a haven for those who wished to practice unmolested their own religious beliefs. Boston, on the contrary, emerged slowly from the mass of narrowness and bigotry which engulfed it, and not until 1833 did it attain the measure of religious freedom which Providence possessed from the start.

We may be forced to admit that Williams was over-ardent and rash in so boldly making known his beliefs, realizing as he must have that trouble would be the inevitable outcome. But it is hard for people of this day to understand the uncompromising attitude which they adopted toward him. Williams was a pure-minded, virtuous man who lived a blameless life, yet he was persecuted and banished for trying to making clear the great religious truths in which he believed.

His influence over the generations which followed him was enormous. Gradually his doctrines spread. People began to realize the stupidity and unfairness of religious bigotry. More and more communities were founded which had freedom of conscience for the very cornerstone of their foundations, until Williams' doctrine has become a national belief, firmly planted in the souls of all right-thinking people.

William Gammel, in his biography of Roger Williams, says, "The truths for whose sake he was persecuted and banished, which he toiled so long to establish, have become incorporated into our whole social system, and like many of the useful arts, from their very commonness and familiarity have ceased to remind us of their original discoverer. But he who analyzes American civilization and traces influences which control it back to their sources cannot fail to appreciate the character and do honor to the name of Roger Williams."


CLASS DAY

MARSHAL'S ADDRESS

Parents, Teachers, Friends:—

On this occasion, it is my privilege, on behalf of the Class of 1930, to extend to parents, teachers, and friends, a most cordial welcome to this day's celebration. We have just completed four years of learning in old M. H. S.; four happy years which we will hold fresh in our memories. Even as the Pilgrims successfully crossed the sea, so we have accomplished four years of endeavor and are now on the shores of unexplored lands. As this is the next to the last time we shall be together in a group, we wish to make it one of the happiest of occasions. Let us forget any regret we have for leaving our school and enter heartily into the merriment of this afternoon.

CLASS HISTORY, 1930

JOSEPH E. QUIGLEY

Teachers, Classmates, Friends:

I have been honored with the position of Class Historian. As the Class of 1930 is modern, and business-like, I have brought with me only a condensed text-book of a modern Historian from which I should like to read the History of the Class of 1930. I think it appropriate to start with a little Ancient History.

Let us go back to September 8, 1926, the fateful day when 281 students stood bashful, and hesitating before the good old Melrose High School, waiting for the bell to sound that would start them on a four-year course in trials and tribulations, good times, happy friendships, and instructive work.

It didn't take us long to get started, especially Margaret Quigley. "Mac" asked her what a caucus was, and in true Freshman style, she replied, a "dead body."

Before the first quarter was over we were well acquainted with the Atlantic City Board Walk which led to our Freshman home rooms in the off-spring of Melrose High School.

Life for us, as Freshmen, was full of novelties, and embarrassing moments. Mostly the latter. However, we did our share for the School as we were represented in athletics by Warren Kinney, "Fran" Lane, "Jim" Keating, "Ellie" Allmon, Bruce Flanagan, and "Charlie" MacCormack, who worked hard for the honor of the School.

The girls earned their share of glory by placing some of their numbers on the sporting annals of Melrose High School. Among these were "Barb" Griffin, Gertrude Smith, Ruth Brady, Eunice Bryer, Helen MacKenzie, and Jane Maguire.

"Peg" Carney and Margaret Sullivan went out for the bowling team and placed. Since then these two young ladies have been permanent members of this team.

We elected mayors for our Civics classes, placed a few names on the Honor and Credit Lists, and succeeded in electing Eleanor Walker, Betty Turner, "Dick" Hill, and Elizabeth Whittemore as officers of our Freshman dramatic society, called the "Cloak and Plume." This organization was the fruit of the efforts of some of our classmates in their Freshman year.

"Dick" Hill, and Eleanor Walker represented us in the presentation of "The Goose Hangs High." These two Freshmen made their debut in this production, but since then have climbed to stardom in our dramatic circle.

Just before our Freshman year came to a close, Frank Merriam was asked why he was so far behind in his studies. "So I can pursue better," answered the boy who wears number 11's.

A few of our socially-inclined members gathered up enough courage to attend the Junior Prom. Then, after a few more weeks of hot days and hard studying, we were released in June to collect sunburns and freckles until September.

Too soon the month of September rolled around again, and once more we stood in front of good old Melrose High School. This time we were a group of well read, knowledge-seeking, Sophomores. Just waiting for an opportunity to razz a Freshman. They say a Sophomore is a wise fool. Our Class decided to drop the last half of the appellation and remain loyal to the first part.

We proceeded to get right down to business and elected the following class officers: "Charlie" Wellman, President; Gertrude Smith, Vice-President; and Eleanor Walker, Secretary.

This year we started things with a "bang" by having some of our members in the newly organized Poetry Club, and "Kemp" Lampson helped to organize a band.

As a class we were beginning to enter all the school activities. On the School Life staff, "Kemp" Lampson was working hard as assistant advertizing manager. In foot-ball, "Jim" Keating, "Fran" Lane, Bruce Flanagan, and Irving Harlow represented our class by putting forth some fine work. "Ellie" Allmon, Warren Kinney, and Walton Russell worked hard at hockey. Many went out for basketball and track, but few were successful. Robert Foster, Warren Kinney, Charles Moore and Lawrence Moody were the successful ones. Tennis called forth "Ellie" Allmon and George Hinckley. Warren Kinney, "Fran" Lane, and "Fred" Patten played on the diamond for us.

The girls again contributed their share to sports, with Jane Maguire, "Marje" Sturges, Edna Dalby, Gertrude Smith, and Eunice Bryer working hard at field hockey, while Marjorie Goldthwaite, "Barb" Griffin, Ruth Monroe, Louise Fahey, and "Marge" Sturges struggled on the basketball court.

Before telling about our club activities, I should like to tell something on Dean Bumpus, who left us last year.

A teacher asked Dean if the explanation she had given was clear. Dean said, "Yes, it's as clear as mud."

"Oh, well," said the teacher, "that covers the ground."

The Masque and Wig presented, "The Crisis," in which Betty Turner played a part, and "The Valiant," and "Three Pills in a Bottle," in which Betty Jeffras, Eleanor Walker, Edna Dalby, and Richard Hill had prominent parts.

In the operetta, "The Two Vagabonds," Betty Jeffras played a fine role.

This year was the first year of our famous cafeteria, and as "wise fools," we certainly did patronize that well-known eating place.

Our Sophomore year soon came to a close, and we were again told to have a pleasant vacation because September always comes again.

Our Junior year found a few holes in the ranks. Some of our friends had left Melrose to attend preparatory schools. We wished them the best of luck, and were always glad to hear when one of them should distinguish "himself," or "herself."

Also this year Miss Waite, "Mistress of Afternoon Sessions," resigned, and Gladys Coburn was appointed to fill her place.

Our Class officers for this year were: Warren Kinney, President; Louise Wallburg, Vice-President; Madeline Smith, Secretary; and Robert Legg, Treasurer.

Betty Jeffras gave this for an answer in History: "The Confederates advanced under heavy fire from the Union soldiers, and soon began shooting themselves," and she was a Junior, too!

Warren Kinney, "Fran" Lane, "Jim" Keating, and Bruce Flanagan made themselves famous in football. Warren and "Jim" plus Robert Legg, "Ellie" Allmon, and Walton Russell helped make our hockey team a success. Basketball and track called out many among whom were: Robert Foster, Robert MacDonald, Lawrence Moody, and "Kemp" Lampson. On the diamond we were upheld by Warren Kinney, Walton Russell, "Charlie" MacCormack, and "Fred" Patten.

The Girls' field hockey team included "Barb" Griffin, Jane Maguire, Gertrude Smith, "Marge" Sturgis, "Marge" Van Cor, and "Peg" Carney with "Barb" Gerrish as assistant manager.

Much of the success of the girls' basketball team was due to Louise Fahey, "Barb" Griffin, Avis Shaw, "Marge" Goldthwaite and Ruth Monroe.

For dramatics that year, we had the Masque and Wig presentation, "The Celebrity,"

in which Betty Turner and Ernest Chard played leading roles, and the operetta, "Riding Down the Sky," in which Loring Guibour, Gordon Van Buskirk, and others proved their musical abilities.

On the School Life staff, "Stan" Mason, Kempton Lampson, and "Joe" Quigley were to be found working hard.

We succeeded in placing a few of our numbers on the traffic squad, while many others were obtaining memberships in the various school clubs.

Our Junior Prom, under the able leadership of Warren Kinney, with Madeline Smith, Robert Legg, Louise Wallburg, and Ernest Chard, was a success, both financially and socially. We made the odd sum of $99.99 profit.

After the Prom, the days passed quickly and we were all looking forward to the time when we could say, "Yes, I am a Senior."

During vacation, one of our classmates took a trip, and in an art museum a guide told him that the handkerchief he was looking at was the original handkerchief used by William Penn. Our brilliant Junior replied, "Oh, so that's the original pen wiper."

Well, at last, the coveted time had come. We were Seniors; and the year for which we had longed the most was here at last. The most exciting, happy, fruitful year of our High School career lay immediately before us.

Our Class officers for this year were: Donald Wood, President; Stanley Mason, Vice-President; Madeline Smith, Secretary; and Fran Lane, Treasurer.

The football team had a fine season, due to the efforts of Warren Kinney, Fran Lane, Jim Keating, Bruce Flanagan, Lawrence Lucy, Miner Cilley, and Byron Collins, as manager.

The Euclidean Society, with Stan Mason as President, until he was obliged to give it up, and with Connie Bennett carrying on, had a very successful year.

"School Life" came through with a successful year under the editorship of Richard Hill, who had many of his classmates help him.

The Traffic Squad, under the command of Don Wood, did a fine piece of work, considering the crowded conditions of our School. With the installation of the fire doors, our squad was increased by twelve members.

The Masque and Wig chose Dick Hill as President; Eleanor Walker as Vice-President, and Ernest Chard as Treasurer. Under the leadership of these officers, and the directorship of Miss Hall, the Club gave as its annual presentation the play, "She Stoops to Conquer."

The play was a success with Ted Hupper, Betty Jeffras, Eleanor Walker, Byron Collins, Betty Turner, and Ernest Chard in the cast.

The Glee Club's contribution, "The Count and the Coed," was a fine piece of work. Credit is due to Elizabeth Whittemore, Alice Dunning, Loring Guibord, Gordon Van Buskirk, Dan Cadigan, and Arthur Pike, who made the operetta a most delightful one by the fine music which they rendered.

The Girls' Club and Hi-Y, under the guidance of Madeline Smith and Joe Quigley, have passed through a commendable season. These two clubs held many joint meetings, among which were Parent-Faculty Night, Alumnæ Night, Good Friday Service, and Closing Banquet. The usual charity work at Thanksgiving and Christmas was carried out by these two clubs and the Appreciation Banquet was held again after a lapse of two years.

A Debating Society was formed this year, and chose as its charter officers, Les Williams, President; Joe Quigley, Vice-President; Gordon Washburn, Secretary; and Louise Wallburg, Treasurer. Although they were not very successful at winning debates we are sure that they have laid a foundation upon which a society shall be built that Melrose will be proud of it.

On our championship hockey team, Warren Kinney, as Captain; Duda Russell, Ellie Allmon, Bob Legg, and Jim Keating, showed their spirit, while Sid Berkman did a good job as manager.

The Poetry Club, with Felicia Townsend as President, did a great job, and published again, "The Twig," a magazine containing forty-five poems written by our own students.

The basketball team, under the management of Clark Wallace, showed some good M. H. S. spirit, and the track team was right there with Warren Kinney, Fred Lieberman, and Arnold Williams as participants, and Bob MacDonald as manager.

The French Club, with Connie Bennett as President, and Ruth Bancroft as Vice-President, passed a profitable year in which much knowledge of French was gained in a delightful way.

Our field hockey, and girls' basketball teams, were both successful, but not without Eunice Bryer, Edna Dalby, Gertrude Smith, Jane Maguire, Marge Sturgis, Helen MacKenzie, Peg Carney, Ruth Monroe, and with Barb Gerrish, as manager of field hockey, and Betty Bavier of basketball.

The Year Book is under the competent management of Ernest Chard, with Byron Collins, Bob Legg, Jane Maguire, and Henry Neunzer helping him.

The success of this day is due to the efforts of Dick Hill, Chairman of Class Day Committee, with Ruth Bancroft, Eleanor Walker, Stanley Mason, Elwood Allmon, and Warren Kinney as co-workers.

Well, it is all over now, and as we think of vacation we think of Frank McLean and Bob Foster. Frank told Bob he should never go in swimming after a hearty meal. When Bob asked why not, Frank said to him, "Because you won't find it there."

The days of this happy years have passed all too quickly for us. Now we are about to go on to higher institutions of learning or out into the world to seek our own way. Let us not forget this commendable record the Class of 1930 is leaving at Melrose High School, and may our members maintain the high ideals, the fighting spirit, and the clean record that has characterized their four years' stay at Melrose High. Let us not forget, also, Mr. Sprague and the faculty who have done their best to prepare us for the position in life which is waiting for us. As a final word, I should like to close this history with a bit of advice:

"Watch the Class of 1930 for their contribution to the ranks of successful men and women."

PROPHECY

ELEANOR L. MCMULLIN

(Enter carrying crystal)

Good afternoon, everyone.

How time flies! Here it is June 5th, 1940: ten years ago was Class Day, and, do you know, that I haven't seen some of my famous classmates, for they all have made great marks in the world since that day. Don't you think it would be fun to look in on some of them by means of my crystal? It is only fitting that we should start our tour in the Holy Lands, the home of the prophets. (Rubs crystal.)

The churches of the world are having a great convention here, and "The United Churches of America" have sent Mary Elizabeth Pierce and William Thornton as their chief representatives. Errington Ward is hurrying around with his brief case getting all the particulars, and over there I see Avis Shaw out on a sight-seeing tour with a group of men. Other prominent people in the American delegation are: Althea Whitney, Louise Churchill, Ruth Sizer, Irene Jones, Hazel Blaisdell, Ruth Bayliss, Grace Crooker, Dot Strachan, Arline Rogers, Dot Wheeler, Winthrop Jewell, Laurence Stanley, Wilbur Leeman, and Charlie Moore.

We are now in Egypt where Warzie Clark, an American scientist of great stature, is excavating the ruins of an Egyptian tomb. Among his faithful helpers we find Everett Cook, Charlie Davison, Irving Harlow, Arthur Pike, John Glover, Bob Foster, and William Alexander. Why, I do believe that is Sarah, the flirtatious wife of Abraham, reclining in that garden, but no, as the picture becomes clearer, I see that it is none other than Kay Peck. Now as I look to the other side of the garden I see Edith Bailey, Muriel McCormick, Dot Munn, Shirley Pray, Sis Wallburg, Helen O'Malley, Eunice Sample,

and Evelyn Whittier; and there among all these women we find Loring Guibord and Lawrence Lucey.

It doesn't take long to go to Greece, does it? Here I see a group of exhausted-looking souls sitting among the ruins of the Acropolis; why, I know them all — Tom McArdle, Fran Lane, Bruce Flanagan, Eunie Nash, Flossie Ilsley, Barb Griffin, and her dog. They're on a vagabond tour around the world, and are just taking a little time off to rest up.

Here's Rome. A great "Air Disarmament Conference" is being held here, and Ernest Chard, an eminent speaker, has been sent by the United States with such other celebrities as: Bill Reed, William Montgomery, Edward Perkins, Gilman Bickford, Byron Ruiter, and George Hinckley. Along with these men have been sent some very clever stenographers, all of whom were my classmates — Barb Furber, keeping the Spanish representative quite amused; Janet Willey, Dot Darling, Dot Foutier, Evelyn Ellsworth, Alice Dunning, Ruth Keeney, Gerry McHugh, Alice Lassone, and Dot Raymond.

Now to "Gay Paree." We find that "LaBantique de Mademoiselle Marjorie" is said to be the most exclusive shop in Paris. The famous modistes who run it are Mauney Mack and Mary Knight. Some of their famous designers are Cal Dow, Ruth Brady, Barb Macullan, Edna Marr, Marion Chisholm, Martha Atwood, Marge Van Cor, and Nat Varley; and their known models are Peggy Alvard, Laura Burke, Glennys Davis, Marge Hoeckel, and Albertina Steverman. Mrs. J. Theodore Goulding, the former Ruth Bancroft, prominent New York society matron, now residing in Paris, is a frequent patron of this shop. We also find in Paris, Constance Bennett and Betty Bavier, able French correspondents to the "New York Herald-Tribune."

There is a steamer, captained by Frank MacLean, ready to leave for Nicaragua right away. We had better take it for its only a two-day sail, and I am sure we will have excellent service because two of our classmates, Frank Merriam and Bob MacDonald, are first and second mates respectively.

The people down here have certainly bestowed great honors and gifts upon "good-natured" Joe Quigley, for his "Better Citizens School" which, by its wonderful doctrine, has quieted the rebellious country. Down in Venezuela we find Stan Mason managing a rubber plantation. He has hired Wesley Wilbur and Warren Fletcher to supervise all the growing of the crops, for they have devised a process that will make rubber more elastic. Dot Hixon now owns a peanut plantation, given her by her father, in Brazil, and she has employed Paul Fellows to manage it, and you know you have to watch your calories when you are eating peanuts.

Let's get back to the good old U. S. A. and stop off at Miami where Nelson King is running a casino during the winter months; he recently married a Boston debutante. At Daytona Beach Bob Legg is trying to break the automobile racing record; that means pretty fast traveling.

What familiar names of eminent people I hear in Washington. The younger women, now more interested in politics, have formed a new political party of their own; prominent leaders helping to form this party are Barb Small, Eunice Bryer, Edna Dalby, Evelyn Milano, Margaret Quigley, Dot Sanford, Marge Knapp, Marjorie Sturgis, Eva Wellington, Edna Farrell, Gwendolyn Towner, Charlotte Collins, Emma Giovino, and Millie Woods.

Let's fly to Roosevelt Field where we find a great deal going on. Jane Maguire, Gertrude Smith, and Helen MacKenzie are trying for the women's endurance record. Oliver Butler has recently invented a quiet motor, the greatest achievement ever to take place in the history of aircraft. Jimmie Keating is running a cross country air service; while Kemp Lamson is the world's foremost stunt performer, piloting the smallest plane ever to be manufactured.

In the "Big City" we find Dick Hill as editor of the "New York Times," and he has employed many efficient reporters as Ken Peck, Tyler Lewis, Fred Gibson, Henry Cattley, Arnold Williams, Alfred Lieberman, and Joe Goineau. These reporters are able to get the inside news from Dan Cadigan, still whistling his beat, but now as one of the Sergeants of the New York police force. Also on the staff of the "Times" is

Madeline Smith, who is making a name for herself as a short story writer. In the "Times," for today, we read many interesting facts, especially in the sport section. Now that the days of Babe Ruth and Eddie Shore have past, we find "Fish" Kinney, the present "Home Run King," and "Duda" Russell, famous hockey player, writing accounts of their athletic experiences. Sidney Berkman, manager of the "Boston Bruins," and Byron Collins, manager of the Yankees, are also writing for the paper. In one column we read that Charlie MacCormack, famous fight promoter, promises a championship bout next fall. On one of the pages is the ad of Sport & Sport, exclusive Fifth Avenue men's clothiers. The model—gloves and cane in hand, and a German police dog by his side, Dick tells me, none but "Ham" Moody.

On Wall Street Don Wood and Ellie Allman are working their way to be two big business men. Ted Hupper, employed by Don, is trying to get this fine afternoon off to go to his great-grandmother's funeral, but Don knows that there is a double-header at the Stadium.

Before leaving, we must visit the studio of America's famous artist, Henry Neunzer. In walking through his hall of fame I see portraits of Liz Whittemore and Felicia Townsend, prima donnas of the American Opera Company; Eleanor Walker and Betty Turner, two leading American actresses; Marjorie Goldthwait, well-known poetess; and Betty Jeffras, distinguished American playwright.

And now, the hour is fast moving on, my cyrstal will tell me no more; but we have seen what marked strides have been made by "That Old Gang of Mine."

STATISTICS FOR 1930

By Nelson King

Seven million, eight million, ten million. Check and double check.

I've done so much of the impossible lately, that is thinking, that I don't know whether I am coming or going, so to remedy this peculiarity I walk backwards.

Being Statistician for such a class as this could not be called a position in any sense of the word, but it can exactly be called a job.

Of course, the Class of 1930 has all the usual celebrities in its midst as had all the previous classes, but to make my job harder and much longer, Frank Merriam informs me that two very large gifts were given him 18 years ago, and different from most gifts his two grew until they are now the enormous size of No. 11 shoes. Frank, you can afford to stand up. I heard Frank asking Mr. Wilder what a good occupation for him would be, and Brother Wilder informed him that he should get a job tramping down tennis courts.

The reason I was counting when I came in was that Frank has just had his shoes tapped. Each sole weighs five pounds, he has two feet, I think. Let's see. 5 x 2—Mr. Battles, how much is it? Oh, yes, 10 pounds. So with the avoirdupois of the class already at the sum of 22,981 pounds, we now have a grand total of 22,991 pounds.

We've got to have something big on the program; so I now call on "Bill" Montgomery, "Kemp" Lamson, "Don" Wood, and Fred Gibson. Come on down, boys, and show the folks how small you are. Here are our Giants, otherwise known as chandelier clusters. I have arrived at a very startling fact. By some very difficult figuring by logarithm the Mathematics Department, along with me, has figured that if we had these four fellows stand on each other's heads, and the rest of the class on these, the fellow on the bottom would be all broken up about it.

Will "Don" Wood and Madeline Smith please rise? Ladies and Gentlemen, here are our two most Popular Members. "Don" attracts the crowds by his winning personality and his extreme height, while Madeline draws humanity to her by some mysterious ways that are her own secret. Also, Madeline has been chosen by unanimous vote to possess the sweetest smile. Isn't that right Madeline? (Looks at clock.)

At this time I must introduce our most Athletic Comrades. May I disturb Warren Kinney and Jane Maguire? Look them over, folks, for there's no others like them. I know you would like a demonstration, but we've got to go on.

"Don" Wood and Betty Turner, leave your comfortable seats and join me for a moment, will you please? Behold, my friends, our Handsomest Boy and Prettiest Girl. I won't wish you the bad luck that some classes have wished on such members, that is, being in the movies, because in the "talkies" today, nearly all stars have doubles, and no one could take your places we know. So we will just call you our Venus and Apollo.

The Class Woman Hater is the curly-headed chap who goes by the name of Lawrence Lucy. Lawrence loves a woman as much as a traffic cop loves Loring Guibord. The only thing I can do is to get Kay Peck down here. Come on down, Kay! Kay is our class flirt, and is the only one I know of who could change your point of view, Lawrence. All right, take him back, Kay!

Avis Shaw it is now your turn. Avis is our Class Man Hater. They tell me that Avis and Mary Elizabeth Pierce were trying to organize an anti-male league.

In contrast to the last few celebrities we have to have a Ladies' Man. This office has been filled by none other than Loring Guibord. Yes, Loring, if you please. Loring tells us that with the females he is just irresistible and we Bet-ty is.

It would be unfair to ask Don Wood to rise again, so we will gently inform him that he is our Class Blusher.

"Jim" Keating. Thank you! This is our Most Successful Bluffer. I heard one on Jim the other day. In his English Class the teacher asked a pupil to use a sentence containing the word mastodon. One of the pupils got up and said, "'Jim' Keating's sentences were all correct. His father mastodon them for him." You see, Jim, we've all got your number. I might mention here, that for this office the class put down thirty-three names in all. What a class!

On the other hand, "Ted" Hupper is our Least Successful Bluffer.

As often as "Dick" Hill and Mary Knight can leave their other interests, they visit the movies. They were, consequently, elected the Class Movie Fans.

Barbara Furber has been chosen as our Class Wit, winning said office by one vote over Irving Harlow. Barb's jokes remind me of a story about a man who had been rescued from drowning. A friend asked, "What were your feelings when you were nearly done for?" The rescued replied, "Too deep for words." So are Barb's puns.

Our Class Clown is "Tom" McArdle. You know that one day when Miss Chase said to Tom, she said, "McArdle, you should place your hand over your mouth when you yawn," and bright and foolish Tommy replied, "What! And get bitten?"

Did you hear that little giggle up back there? That was Florence Ilsley, our Class Giggler. Isn't it a cute little giggle?

Roger Myrick and Marjorie Mack are our Best Dancers. Want to demonstrate? I guess not. "Marnie" hasn't her dog with her, and Roger's shaved off his mustache.

Betty Bavier had little difficulty in carrying off the title of Class Genius. She attributes this to the fact tha she has ever been faihful to her work. (Looks at clock.)

To break the monotony, I will tell you a few other things. Our favorite sport is football, while our favorite recreation is dancing. Mary Elizabeth Pierce, however, voted for sewing. The average age of the Class is 17 years, 6 months, 3 weeks, 4 days, 8 hours, 45 minutes, and 10 1-5 seconds. It may interest you to know that the numerals in 1930 add to 13! And they never will again in this century. However, we consider 13 as a lucky number.

It grieves me to call on Betty Turner and Ernest Chard for they look so comfortable. They certainly must carry themselves this way while I announce that they have been elected our Class Actress and Actor. By their acting our plays have always been a great success. We thank them and wish them luck.

About a week ago a girl in the Senior Class came up to me and said, "Nelson, is there any Bashful Boy in our class this year?" Well, I had to admit that there was. And now I'll introduce him to you. Lawrence Lucy, please rise again. Thank you. Then there is also our most Bashful Girl. No boy asked me if there was any such

thing as a Bashful Girl, for "we," meaning the boys, all know that Barbara Griffin is the member of our class who deserves this title.

Well, now who shall we have for Class Grind? Class, I'll put it up to you. Who shall it be? You are right for the first time. Mary Elizabeth Pierce, will you rise please. One can always see Mary either carrying an armful of books or studying every minute she isn't reciting.

The Most Original member of this most original class is the most Honorable Betty Jeffras. For Betty's originality she has been given the honor of making the Presentations.

We now have something unique on our program. The votes for Class Best Natured Boy and Best Natured Girl were very varied. However, the total shows that our good friend Joe Quigley, and his little sister, Margaret, have been chosen to fill this position. We all feel that they have been very wisely selected.

A dead-lock was held by the "corn-cob Twins," Everett Cook and Warren Clark, with the three inseparables, "Fran" Lane, Bruce Flanagan, and Tom McArdle for the Class Pals. Cook and Clark are pals in everything but girl friends, for Cook's lives on Sargent Street, while Clark won't tell about his. "Fran," Bruce, and "Tom" are real politicians. They advertised themselves by having their class pictures taken in one sitting.

The Class Poet is Marjorie Goldthwaite. Month after month she has contributed poems to our famous "School Life." It is only necessary to say that "Billy" Shakespeare's reputation is liable to receive a severe jolt with such a genius at large. That is all I can say in this case for I know nothing about poetry.

In Muriel McCormick we have an exceptional character. By her hyperboles and other methods of exaggeration she has well earned the name of Class Exaggerator. She can go out with a fellow from Saugus High School in an old Ford and make you think she has been out with Charles Lindbergh or "Buddy" Rogers in their respective air plane or Packard roadster. However, this characteristic comes in handy. Very often one has to make a good impression.

Our most sedate and imperturbable person is none other than Felician Townsend. As the Most Composed person she is excelled by none. Nothing can phase her and no one tries to for Felicia is too nice a little girl.

Marjory Van Cor, please rise! Don't be so nervous and excited, "Marj." We aren't going to do anything to you. Folks, "Marj" is our Most Easily Excited member. Just watch her. Yes, you can sit down. You'd better before you fall down, don't you think so?

Our Most Fastidious Member is Lawrence Moody. "Alley—Oop" Lawrence! His bright haberdashing and new styles are only excelled by one thing, that being his good looks. All agree with me?

My friends, you see I am very optomistic. I must ask you to be on your best behavior for the next few moments. I am about to call on the Most Dignified member in the Class of 1930. He is not unknown to you. Kempton Charles Lamson will kindly march forward. Allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Lamson (shakes hands). I am glad that at least *one* of our members knows how to conduct himself. I think we will let you go for Santa Claus didn't tell me anything bad about you.

The next victim has been elected to an office which is not a very popular one for any one to have. But duty is duty; so I call on Althea Whitney. Althea has been chosen as our Class Saint. You know, Althea was sick once, and the doctor came to see her often. On one of these visits he said to Althea, "How are your lessons coming?" Althea wondered what lessons he could mean because she said, "What lessons, Doctor," "Why," said the Doctor, "your convalescence."

By all this would-be speech you will begin to be missled in a moment and think I am an orator. But, our class has a real competitor to Daniel Webster, Patrick Henry, and Henry Cattley in the personage of the Honorable Ernest Chard. "Ernie" can talk on any subject from eating to flying, with words containing from seven to fifteen cylinders.

When I came to count up the votes for Class Songster, I had a job. You know what? Someone even went so far as to put my name down. However, we found one. This canary's name isn't "Arabelle," but Loring Guibord. Do you want to sing "Marjory" for us, Loring? He says he can't. He must have an inspiration in the audience I hear. I didn't mean that as a sarcastic remark to my honorable friends out front there, because I can see a few "inspirations" that even I would like to know.

Because of Mr. Carney's popularity, or by his clever puns, there is no difference, English has been chosen as our Favorite Study. I can't ask *her* to stand.

Blue is our Favorite Color. Of course, our Class Infant, Everett Cook, voted for blue. Our Class is not afraid of the dark, because they voted by a large majority for Brunettes. However, Betty Jeffras adores red heads.

Well, I seem to see an end to my figuring. Once more, my dear friends, the statistics of a Melrose High School graduating class have been given to you. I think that never before have there been such illustrious personages presented to the public as there have been in this class. And in the future, friends, it is my sincere advice to you to watch for the achievements of the class of 1930. We'll always be on top. Wait and see. If in doubt, call Melrose—1930!

PRESENTATIONS

By Betty M. Jeffras

I am just an old Italian pedler,
But carried in my cart
Are gifts for each and every one,
And you may buy yours for a smile.

Donald Wood

Because you are so popular,
Because you have such charm,
I present to you these calling cards
To help you in society.

Henry Nunzer

You are the artist of our Class.
So now to help you paint,
We give to you this camel brush
And one nice palette, too.

Mary Knight, Richard Hill

Because you are so fond of shows,
Admiring all the stars,
We give you these portraits
Of those of movie fame.

Eleanor Walker, Betty Turner

Our actresses without a doubt,
My gifts for you are these.
Gay masques to represent your art
Your audience to please.

Marjorie Mack

A fashion book for you, of course,
To help you in your work,
Because we know that you will be
A great designer of the mode.

FLORENCE HECHT
Incessant talking is your fault,
Everybody says,
So what could be more appropriate
Than this telephone for you?

DOROTHY HOLMES, EVELYN WHITTIER
Two poets' namesakes we have here,
Holmes and Whittier, so, my girls,
For you some poems by Holmes,
For you a book by Whittier.

VERA HOWARD
You're business-like and very precise,
And you'll make a great secretary.
A pencil for you
With a eraser, too.

GRACE HULTGREN
Everyone says you're easy-going,
But some day in case you get stuck,
We give you this nice little roller-skate
To make your going easy.

GERALDINE MCHUGH
Because you so admire yourself,
And had your picture taken twice,
We give to you this mirror true
To reflect your image always.

GWENDOLYN TOWNER, FLORENCE ILSLEY, EVERETT COOK, FRANCIS LANE, LOUISE CHURCHILL, EDNA FARRELL, DOROTHY HIXON, WARREN CLARK, BRUCE FLANAGAN, THOMAS MCARDLE, CHARLOTTE COLLINS
You go around together,
As everybody knows,
Here's a mark of identification,
A ribbon apiece for you.

LAWRENCE STANLEY
We hear that somehow you're related
To a former queen of Holland.
This crown will show, young man,
How proud we are of our royalty.

CONSTANCE BENNETT
Because you're a model parson's child,
Or rather a model child of domini,
We think that you deserve
This bright and shining medal.

ERRINGTON WARD
What could be more fitting for you
Than this bottle of aspirin, my boy,
Take it, but guard it carefully,
And never let it be borrowed.

WESLEY WILBUR, BYRON COLLINS
The class of '30 is very fortunate,
Having two such talented boys
In playing the piano—we give
To you some new sheet music.

Charles MacCormack

You're quite the fashion model,
Of dear old M. H. S.
We beg that you'll please accept
And wear this lovely red bow tie.

Loring Guibord

We think that we shall never see
Another such ladies' man as you.
And for that reason we now present
This sweet bouquet to you.

Marjorie Goldthwait

The Class of '30 is fortunate, we say,
Having such a poet as you.
A note-book, of course, is the only thing
That could be given to you.

Barbara Griffin, Natalie Varley

You two, of all this class,
Are most devoted to horses.
So now we give to you
These darling hobby horses.

John Glover

We hear you're very interested
In raising roosters and chicks.
Accept this book on Poultry
And all success to you!

Louise Seely, Barbara Seely, Margaret Quigley, Joseph Quigley

Here are twins of nineteen-thirty.
Two pairs of handcuffs for you
To bind you close together
So you'll ne'er stray apart.

Evelyn Milano, Betty Bavier

As a sign of your studiousness,
These caps are given to you,
Sincerely hoping that you will some day
Have gowns to go with them.

Marjorie Hoeckel

Because you always get the worst of it,
In altercations with the boys,
A rolling pin for you, my dear,
To help you overcome them.

Winthrop Jewel

Because Uncle Bill seems to think
A sword swallower you will be,
We pray you'll accept this beautiful sword
And practice wtih it conscientiously.

Ruth Monroe

Absolutely, you're a wonder
When it comes to math,
And so this compass here will help
To make you even better.

James Keating, Warren Kinney, Robert Legg, Walton Russell, Ellwood Allmon

These boys were honored by honored sweaters,
Because of their prowess in hockey.
So just to show how proud we are of you,
Here's a lolly-pop for each.

Nelson King

From your nick-name, Nelly,
One would think you are a "sissy,"
So just to show you're a real "he man,"
Here's a sign to prove that's so.

Gerald O'Connell, Helen O'Malley

O'Connell and O'Malley,
They both begin with O,
So, my friends, the only thing
To give you are these O's.

Beth Briggs

Beth, such an old-fashioned name,
For a modern girl.
So to make you look old-fashioned
Here's a bonnet for you, my dear.

Ruth Cobleigh

Here's a whistle to make your presence known.
We're often in doubt, you see,
So blow this, my dear,
And we'll all know you're here.

Margaret Carney

We hear your constant question, "Why,"
And so to help you know,
This book we give to you
That answers lots of "whys."

John Carakatsanos

Really, John, you've quite a name,
Carakatsanos, very long.
It would take so many pens to sign it
This extra pen we give to you.

Kenneth Stiles

"Ken," you're so very noisy,
Because you have leather heels
We present to you this pair of rubber ones.
Take care you have them put on soon.

Leon Laserson

To help you in your soda slinging,
Here's a glass and some soda for you.
Take care you use them.
We all like strawberry.

Pauline Leavitt

You're very fond of the younger generations,
Especially the Freshman Class.
So here's a lovely green bow
To help to show your preference.

ALICE LASSONE

Poor girl, her man has gone
And left her in the lurch.
So here's a little man for you
To keep you company.

ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE, ALICE DUNNING

Our song-birds sweet,
We love to hear them trill.
So here are some real song-birds,
To keep you company.

ISABEL FRENCH

A package of hairpins we've gotten for you,
Because you see, my dear,
Your hair is always flying loose
And waving in the wind.

RUTH BRADY

Because you're so clever at sewing,
And made some costumes for our play,
We thought that you would like to have
This darling dollie dress.

DONALD PARMENTER

You've been and seen all the belles of the South,
And how you must miss them now,
So to relieve your loneliness,
Here's a real, true bell for you.

THEODORE HUPPER

"Teddy," we thought the litle black hat
You wore as Tony so cunning
That we've procured for you
One to wear always.

M. VAN COR, M. RATCLIFFE, B. MACCULLER, J. MAGUIRE, L. WILLIAMS, W. ALEXANDER

Because we all do pity
Your friends who suffer with eye strain,
Take these black caps to cover up
Your wild and flowing manes.

D. DOW, KARL FELLOWS

Here they are, the slimmest
And the plumpest of our class.
A jar of milk for you, little girl,
And for you, an 18-day diet programme.

DORIS KENNEDY

You're a musician de luxe,
When it comes to writing class odes;
So here's the accessory of every musician—
This lovely slim baton.

RUTH BAYLISS

You made such a charming maid
In our play, "She Stoops to Conquer,"
That, of course, our gift for you
Is this white and ruffled apron.

ANNIE GITTIS

Sometime ago we saw, and all admired,
The portrait your brother painted of you,
And surely knowing you'll become an artist's model,
Here's a story about them for you.

MARGARET SULLIVAN

You dance incessantly.
How it must wear out your shoes.
So here's an extra shoe for you
To wear on either foot.

OLIVE WILLIAMS

You forget and forget and forget,
In fact, you forget everything.
So here's a ball of string
To tie your things to you.

HAROLD WARD

You certainly must have a dreadful time
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